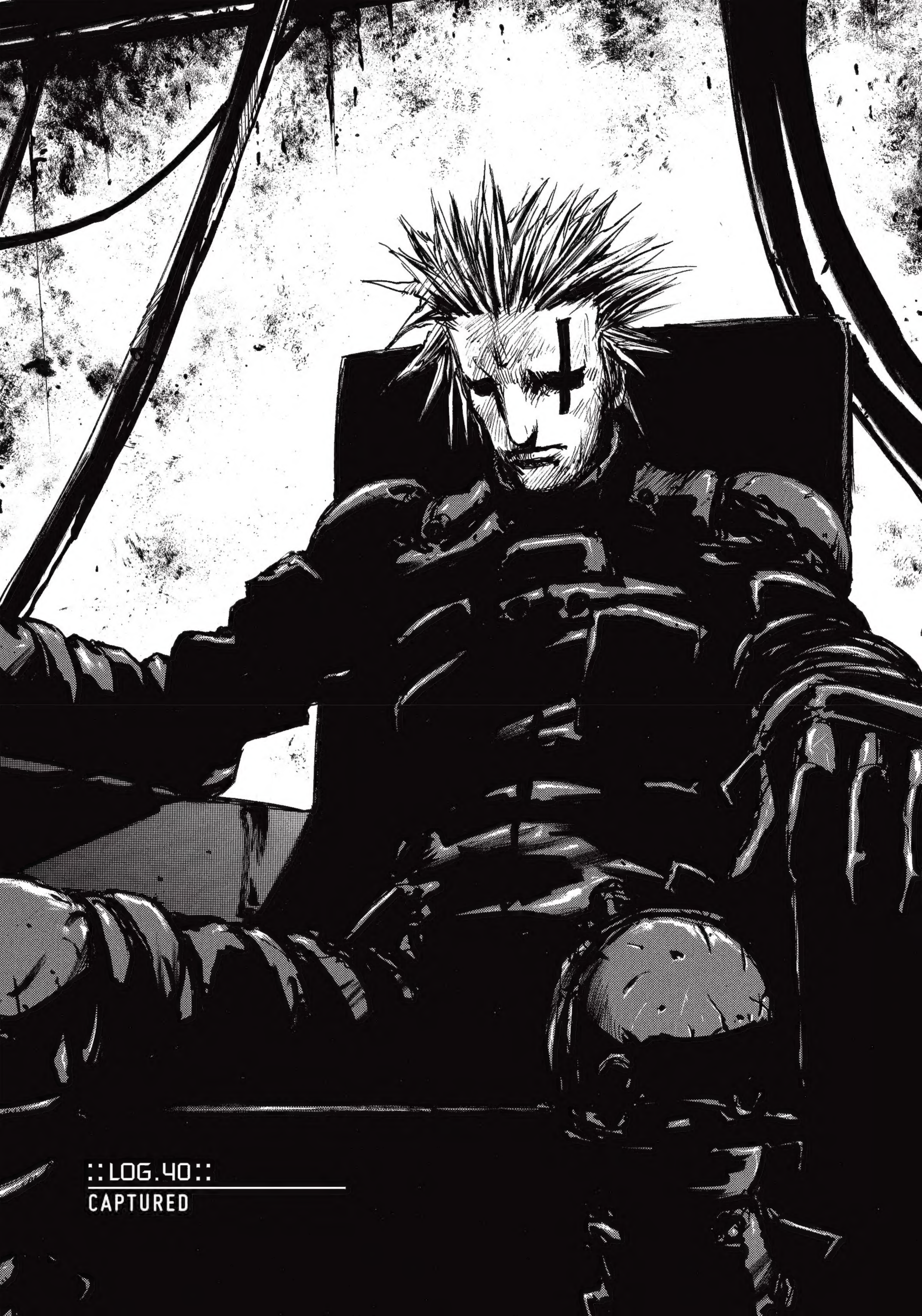
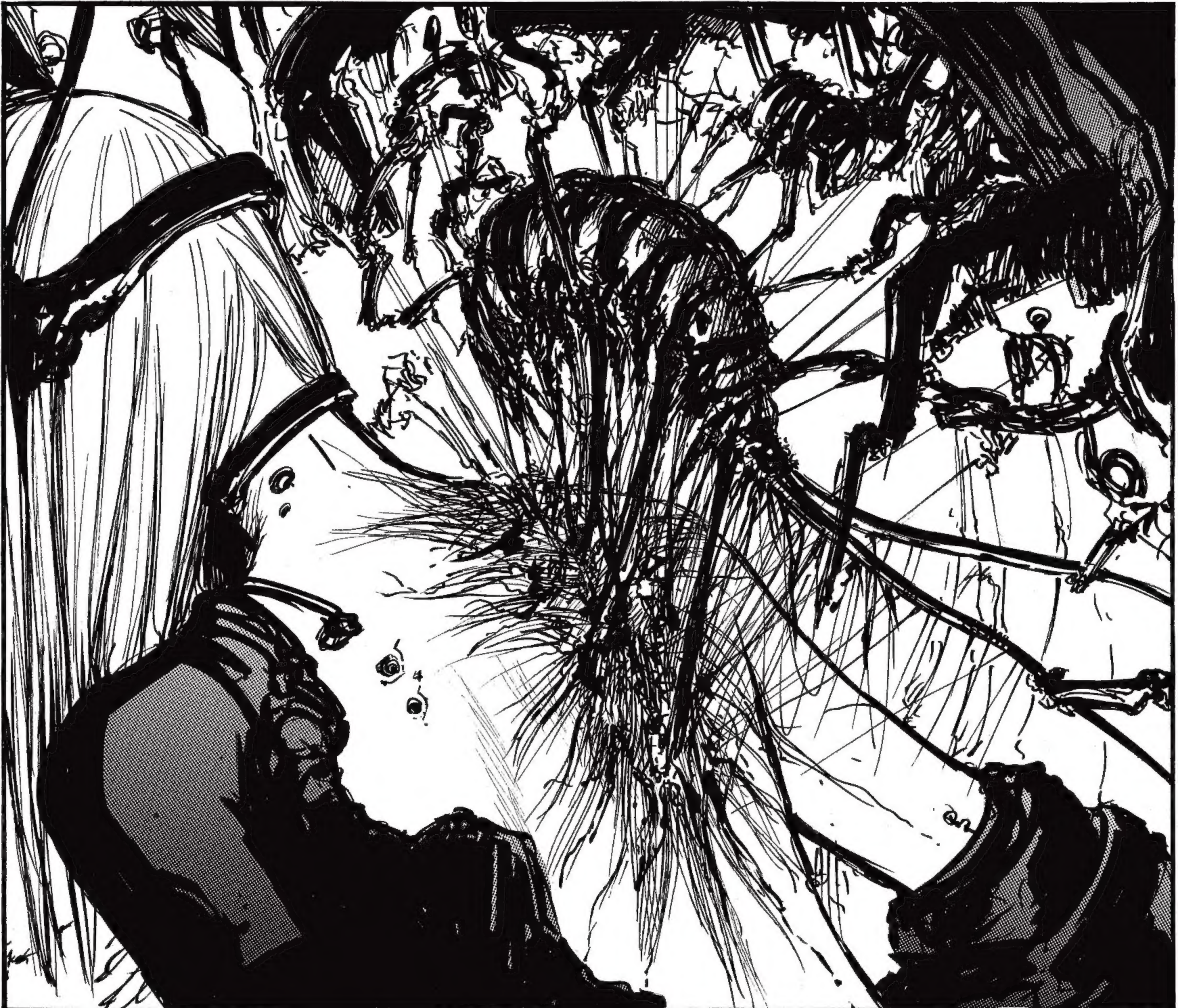
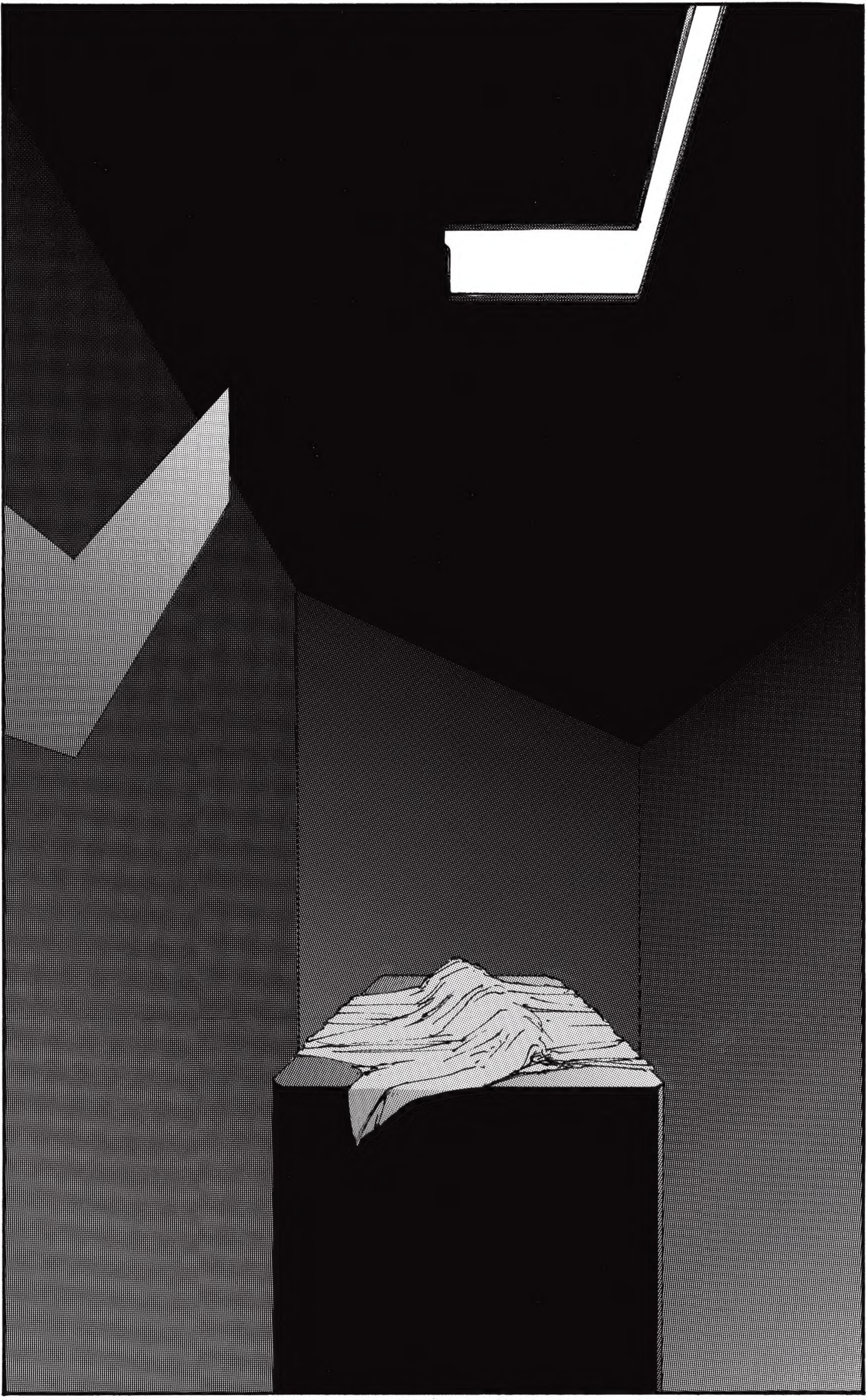


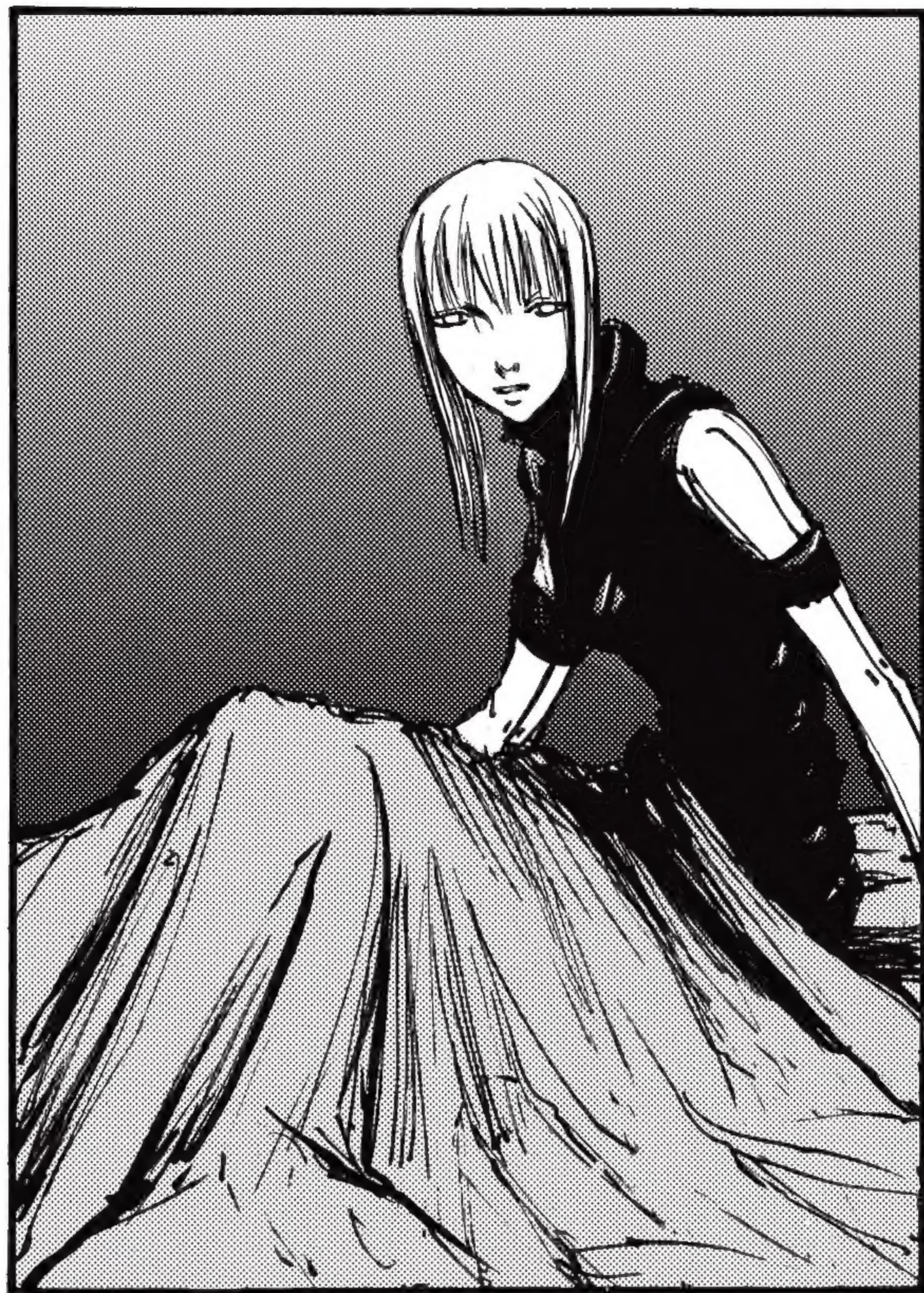
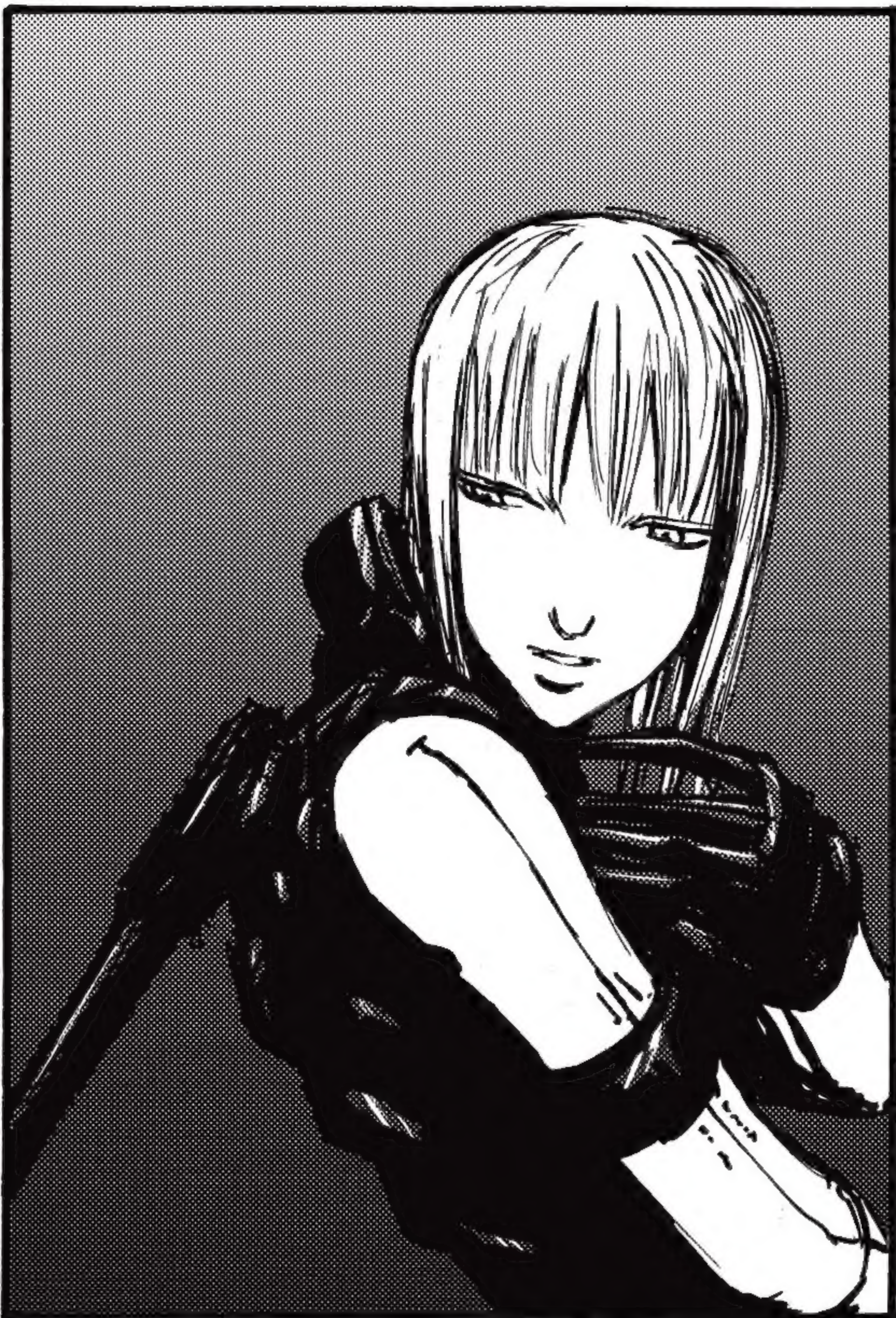
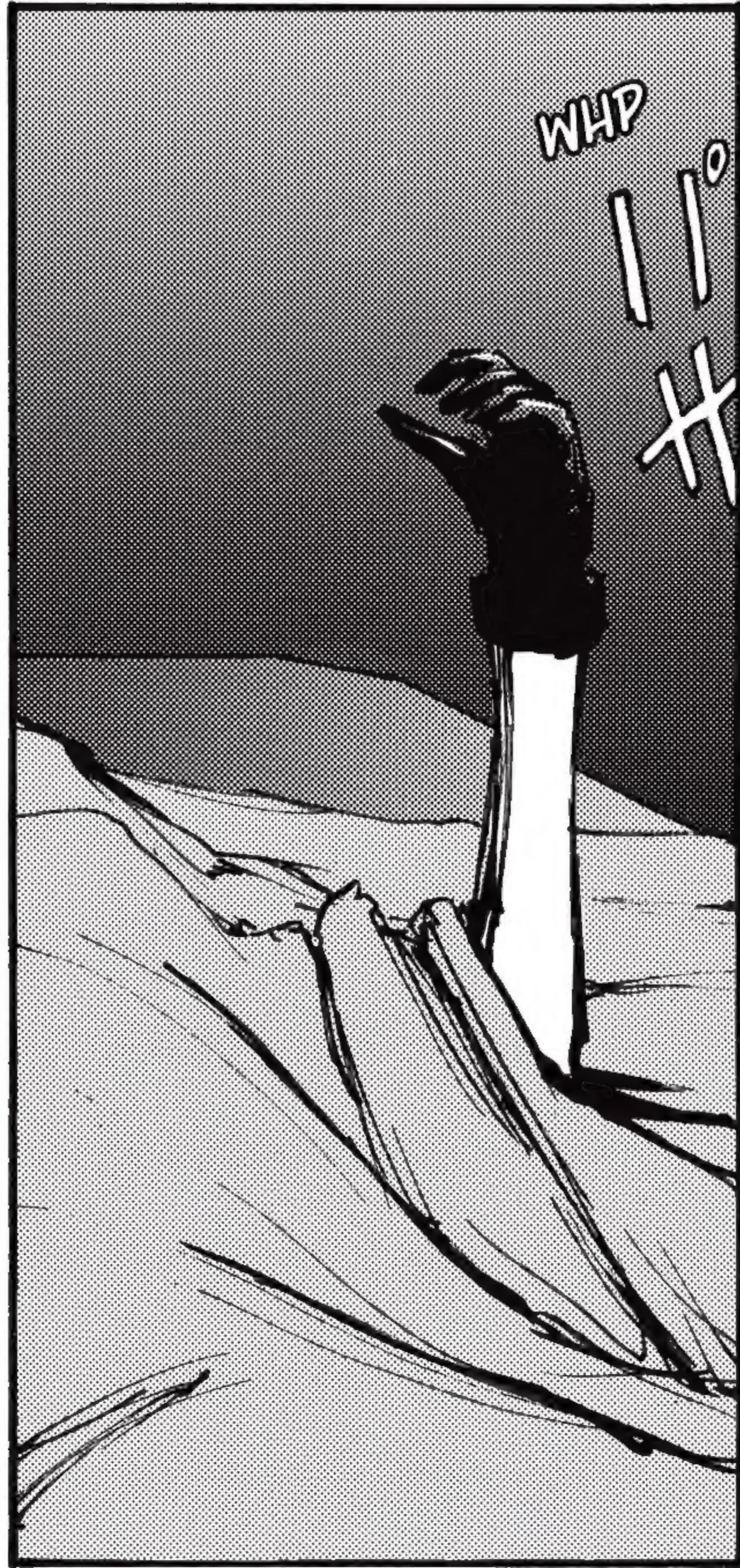
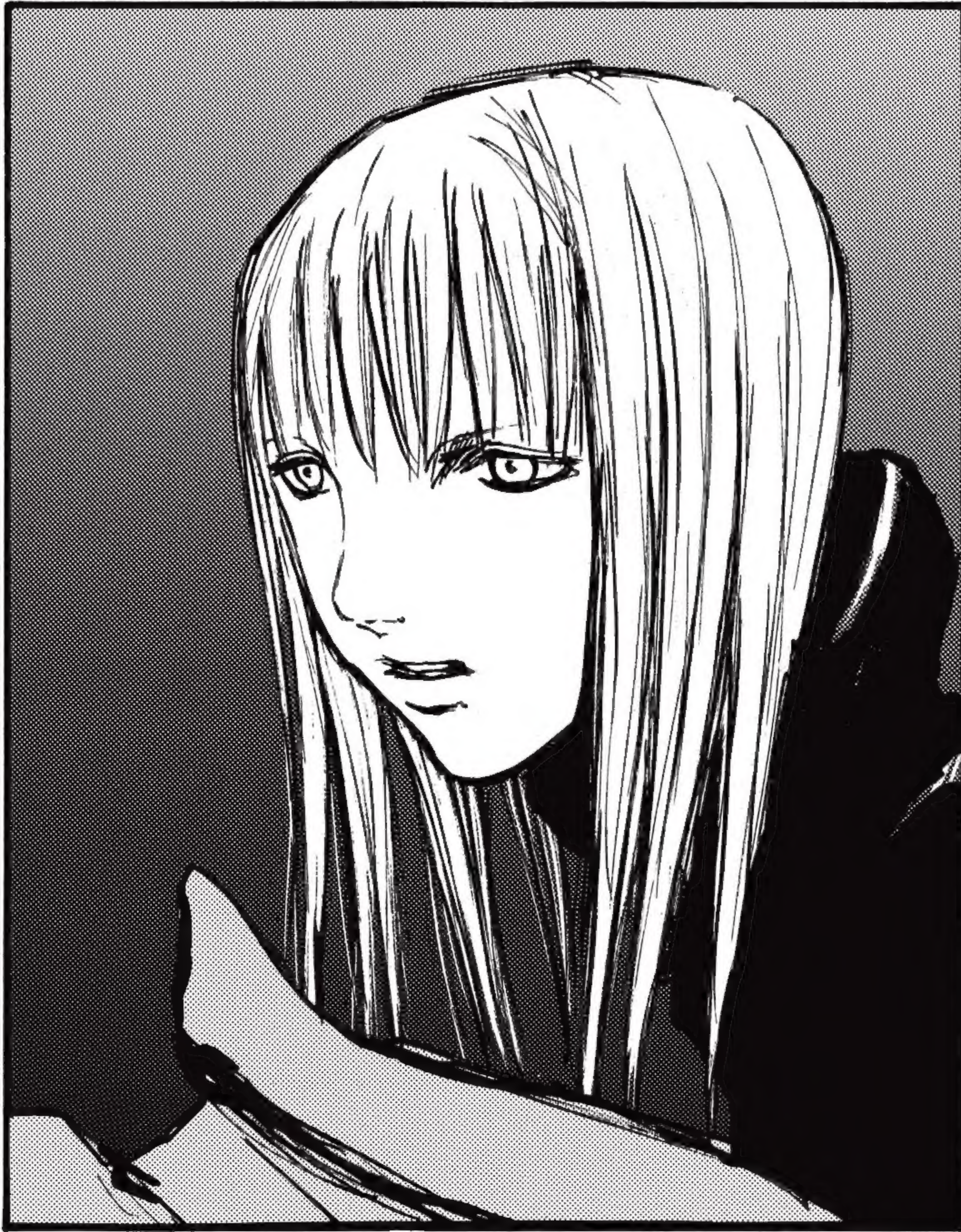


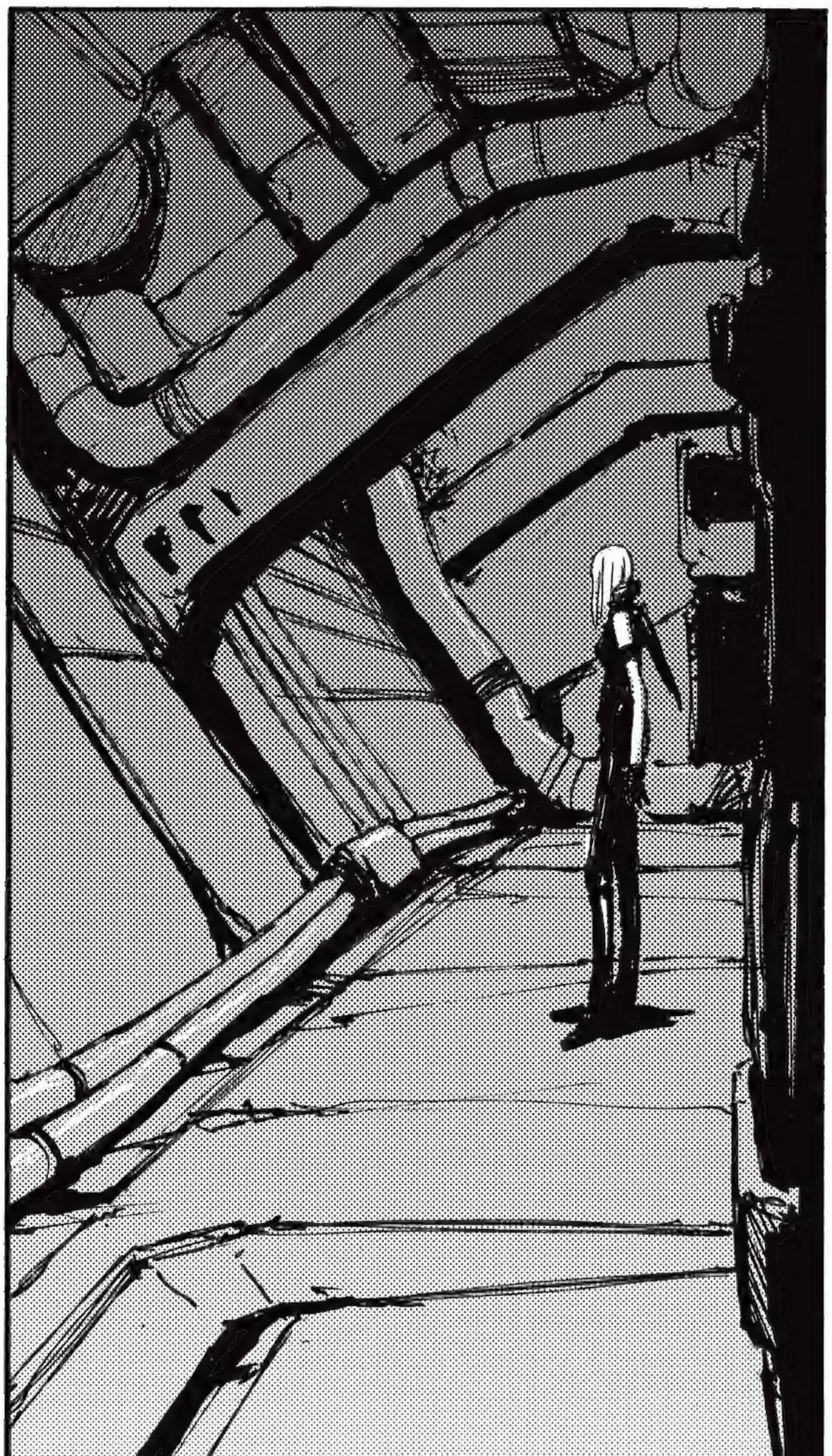
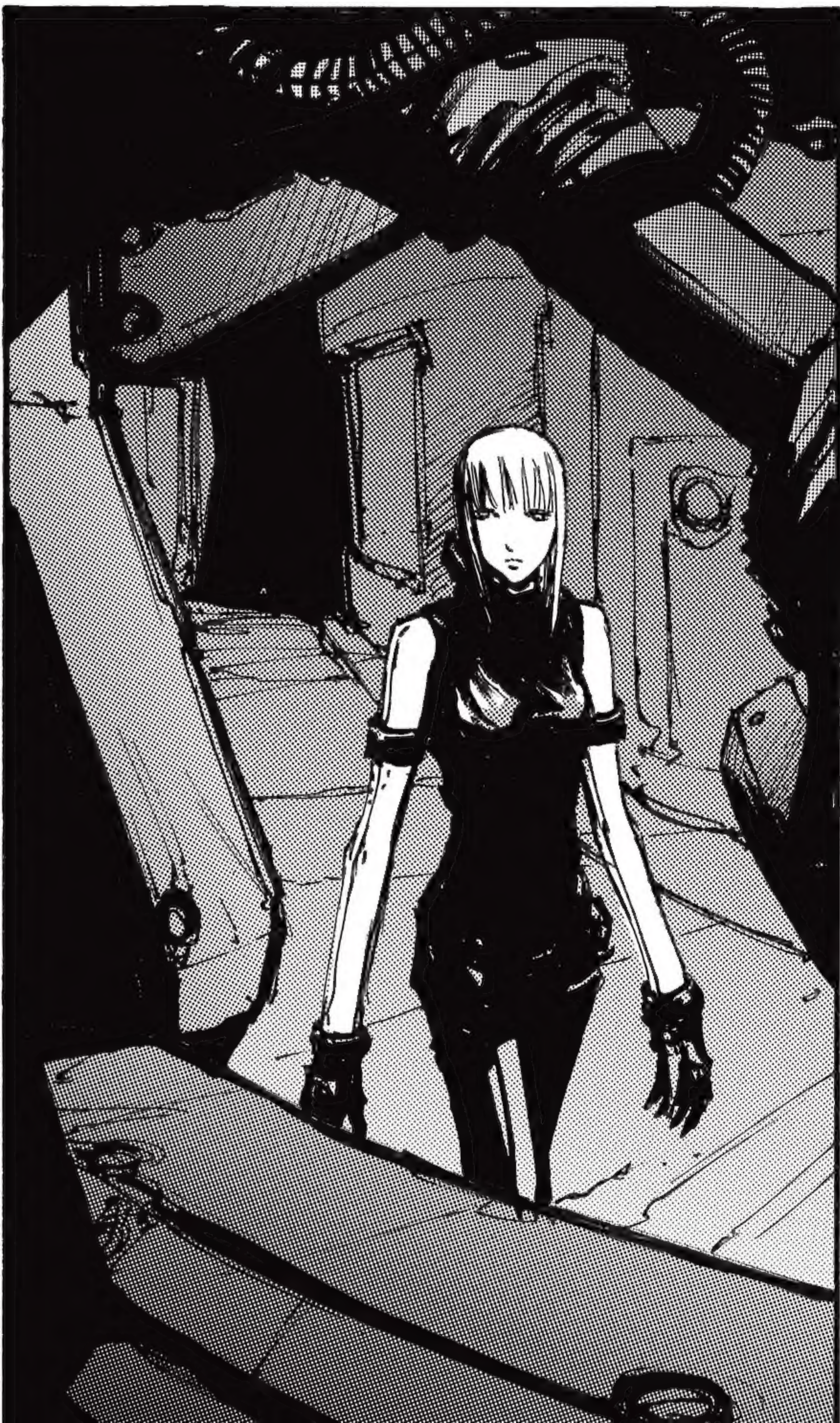
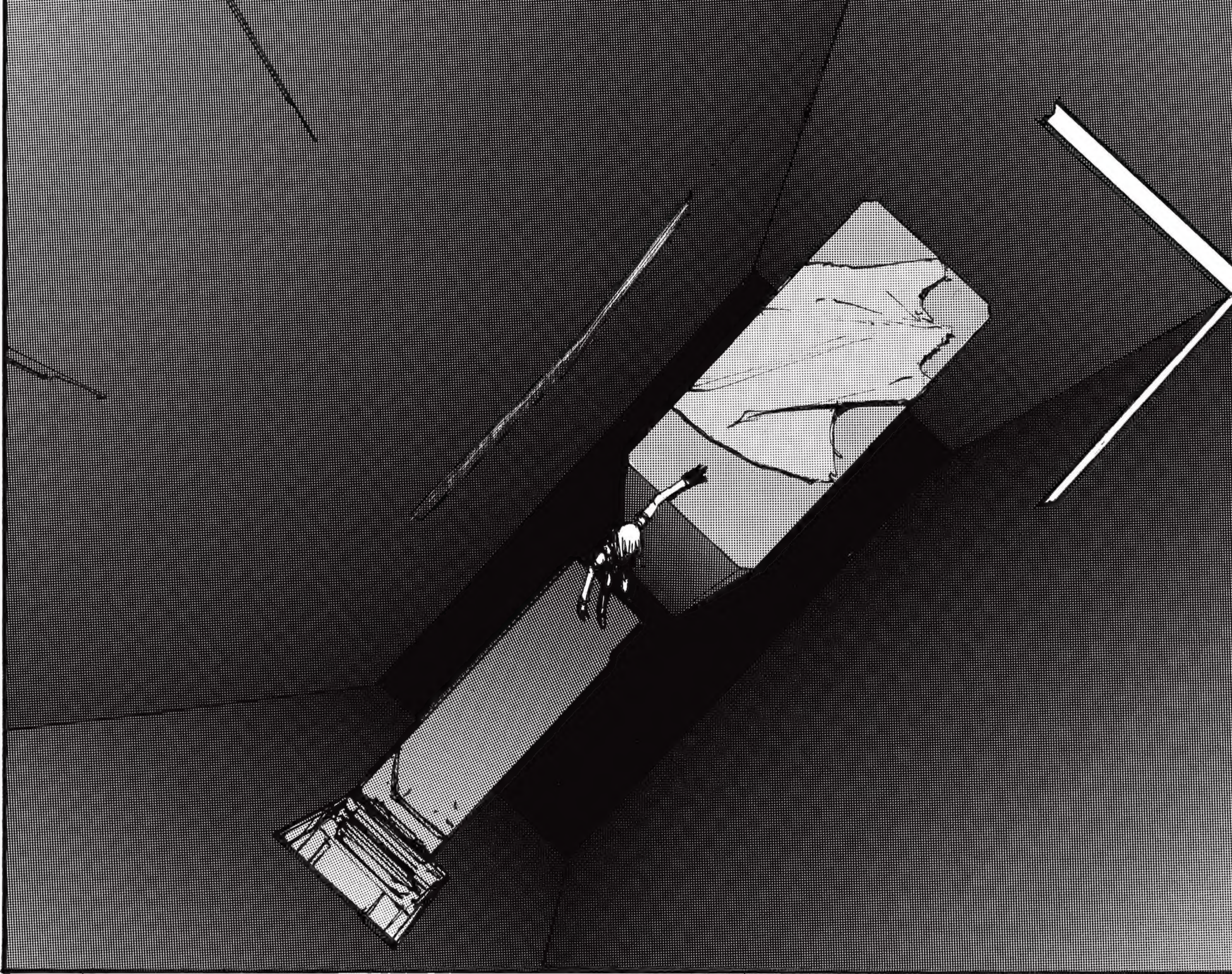
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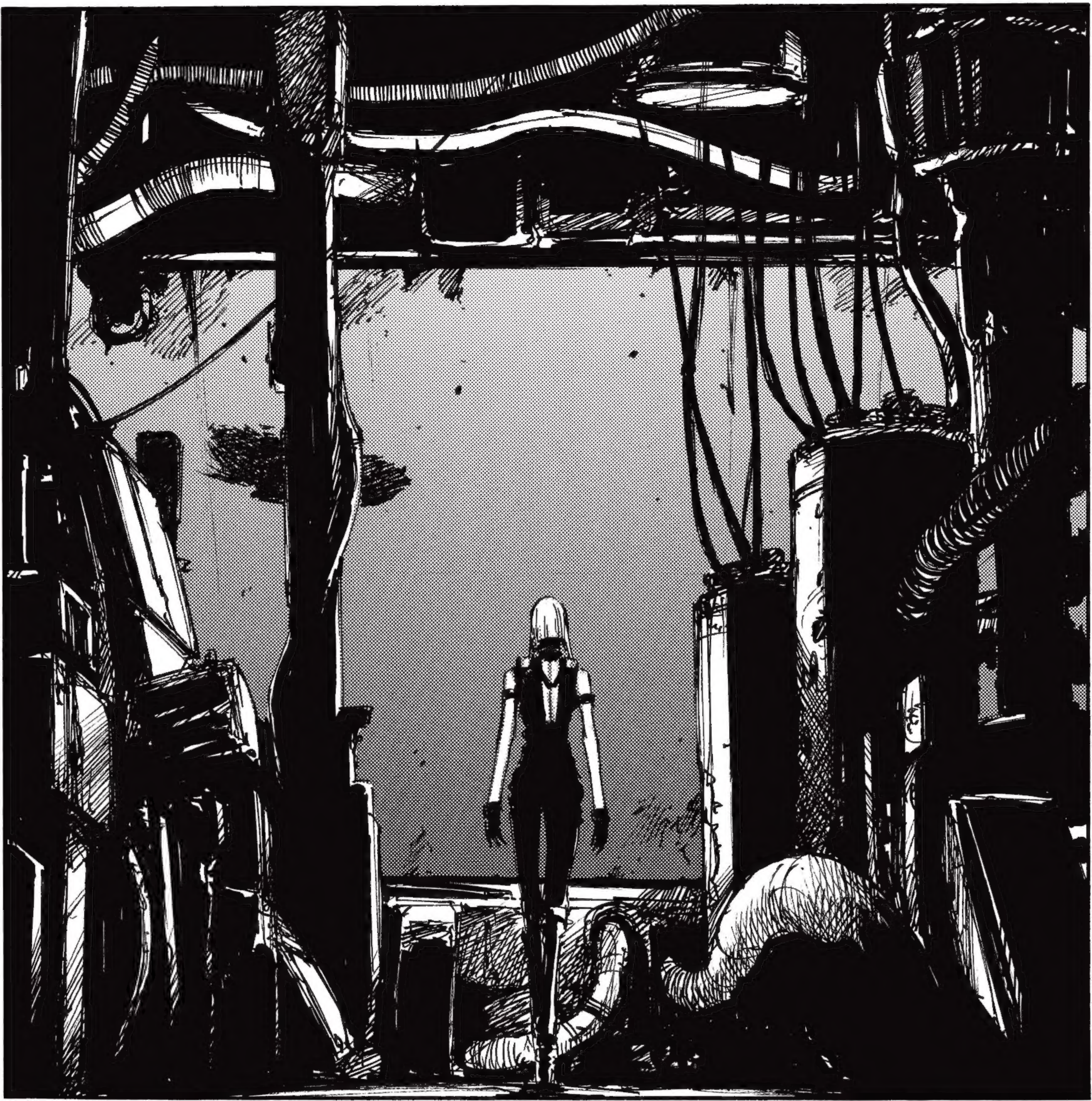


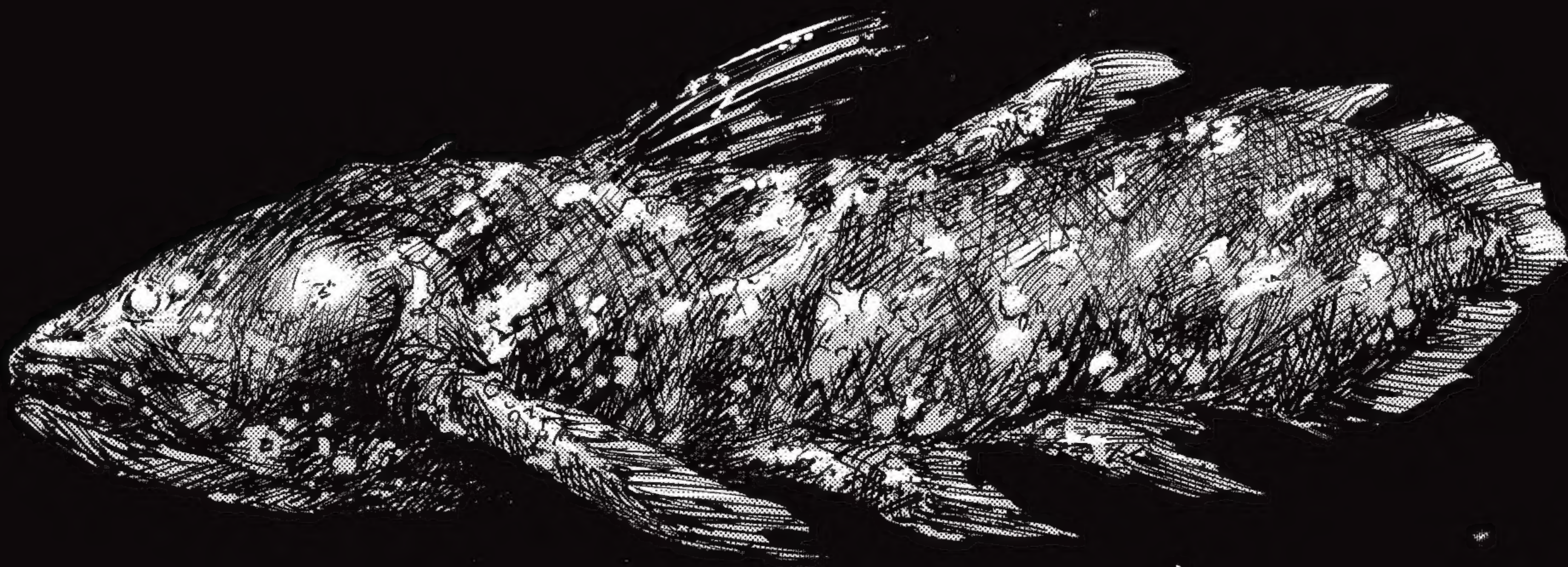
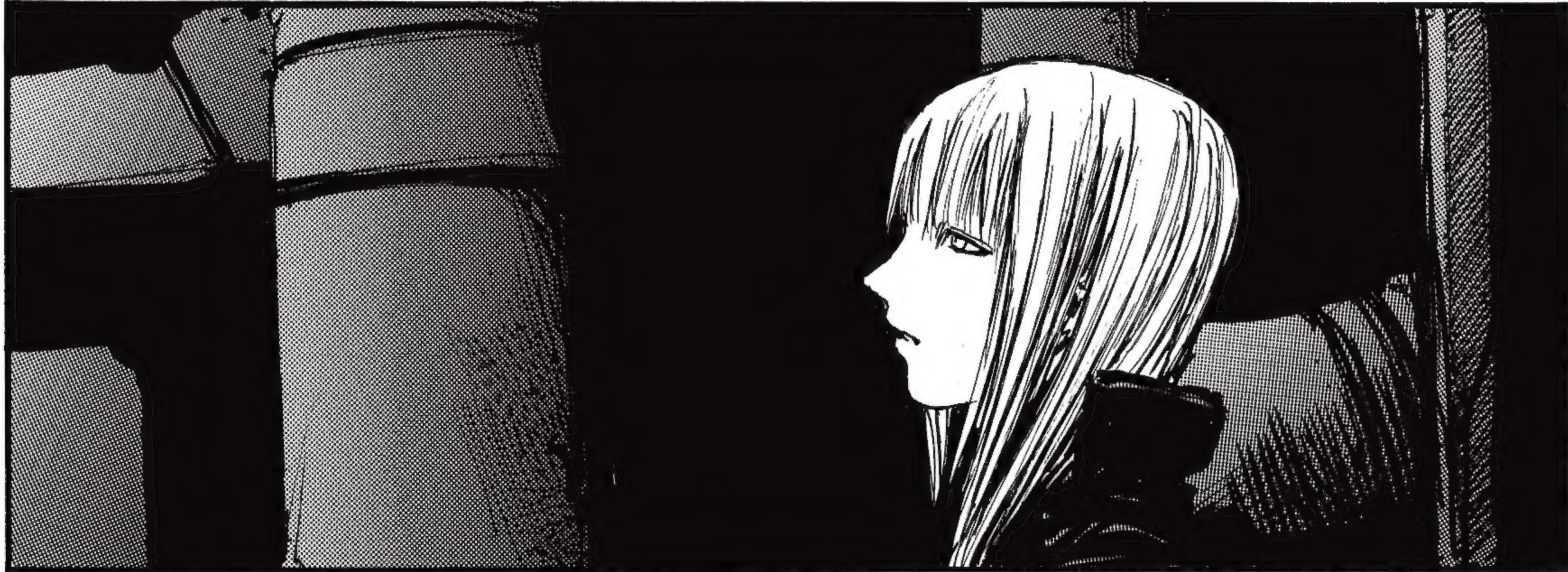


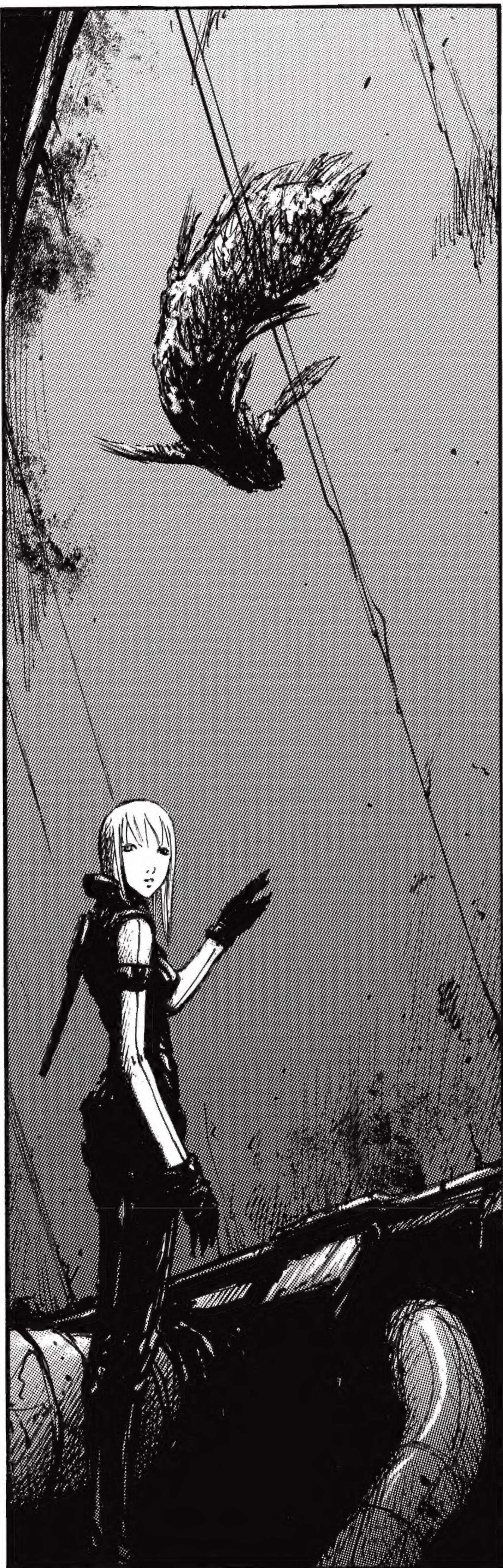


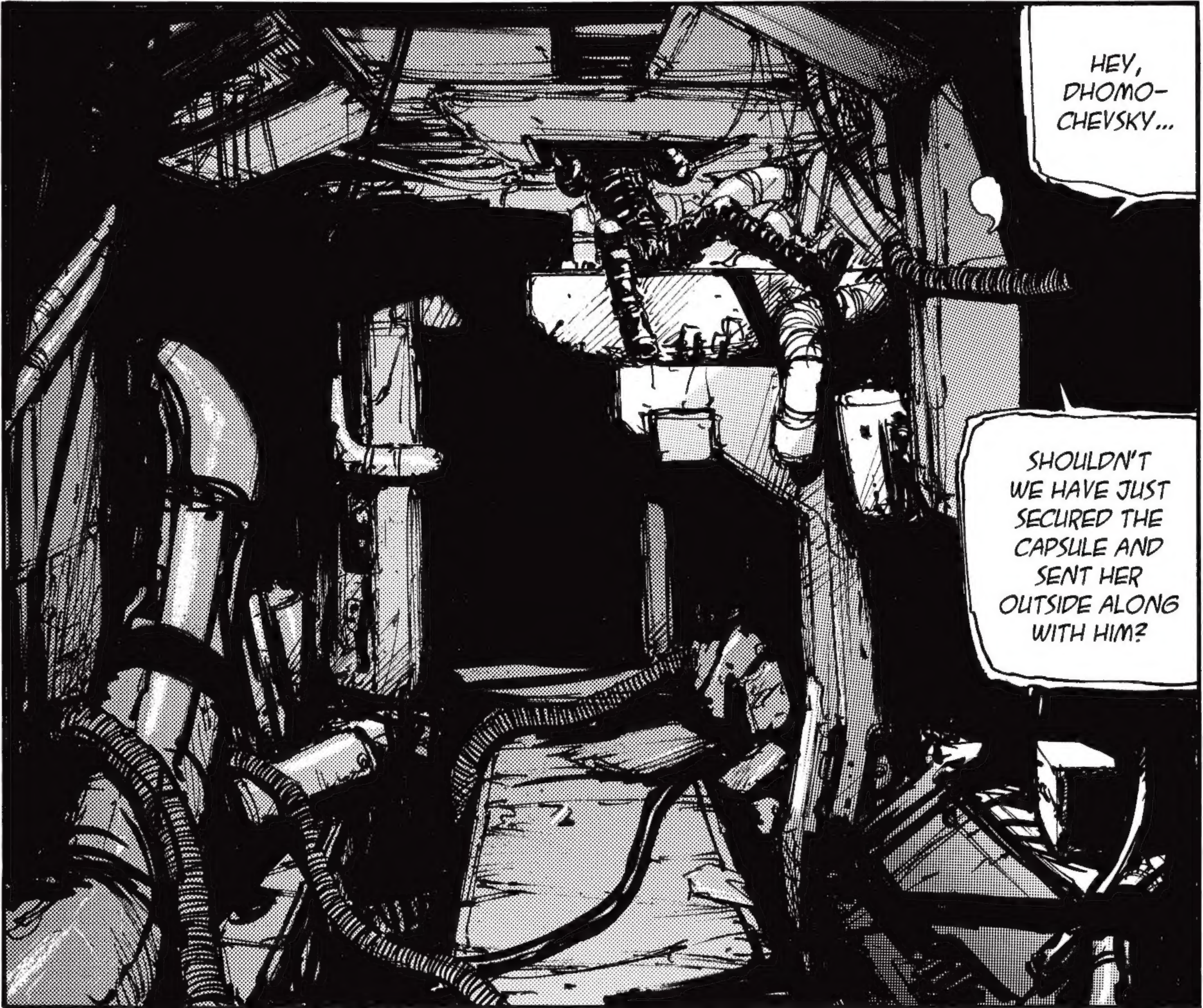






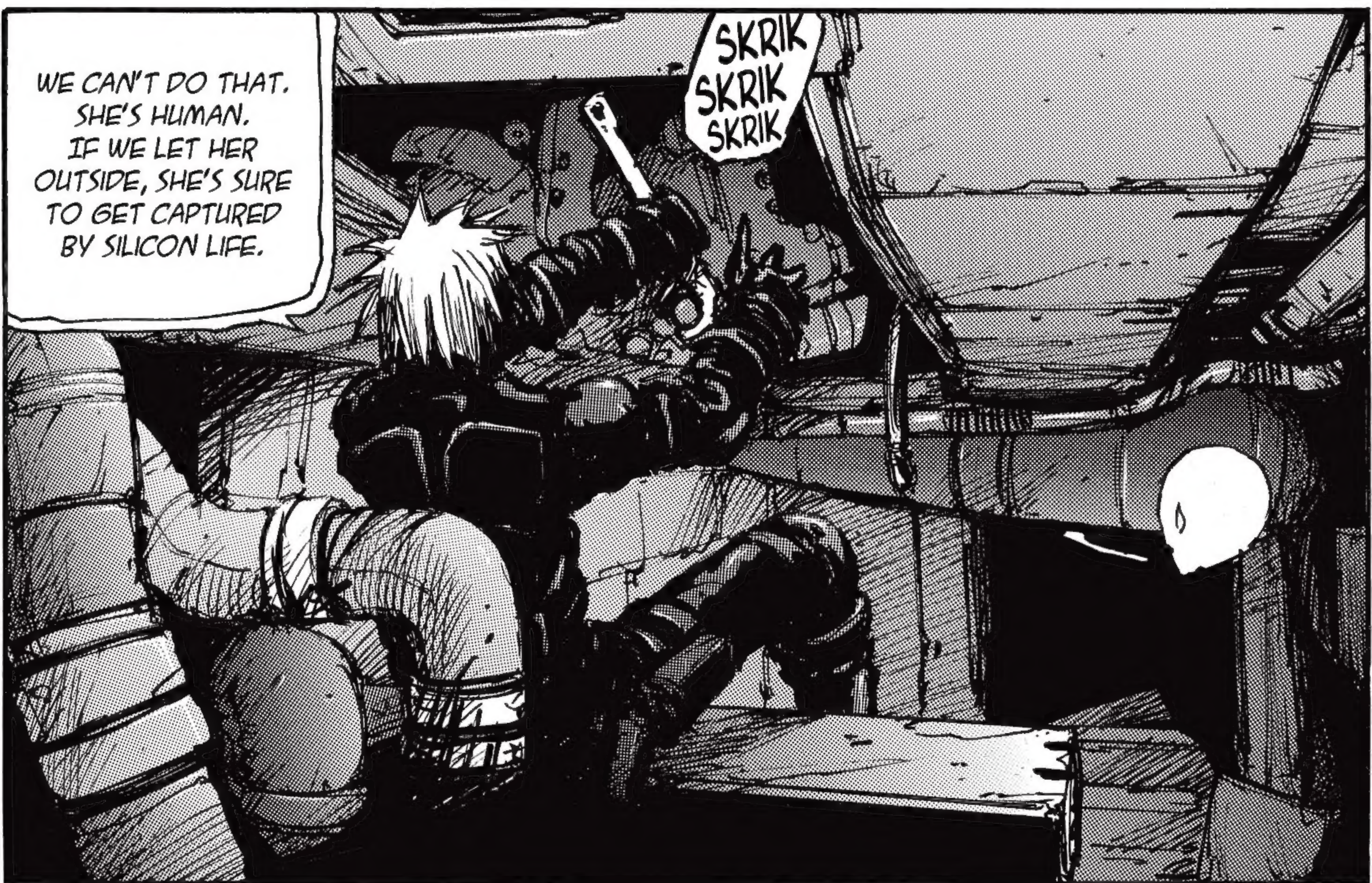






HEY,
DHOMO-
CHEVSKY...

SHOULDN'T
WE HAVE JUST
SECURED THE
CAPSULE AND
SENT HER
OUTSIDE ALONG
WITH HIM?



WE CAN'T DO THAT.
SHE'S HUMAN.
IF WE LET HER
OUTSIDE, SHE'S SURE
TO GET CAPTURED
BY SILICON LIFE.

SKRIK
SKRIK
SKRIK



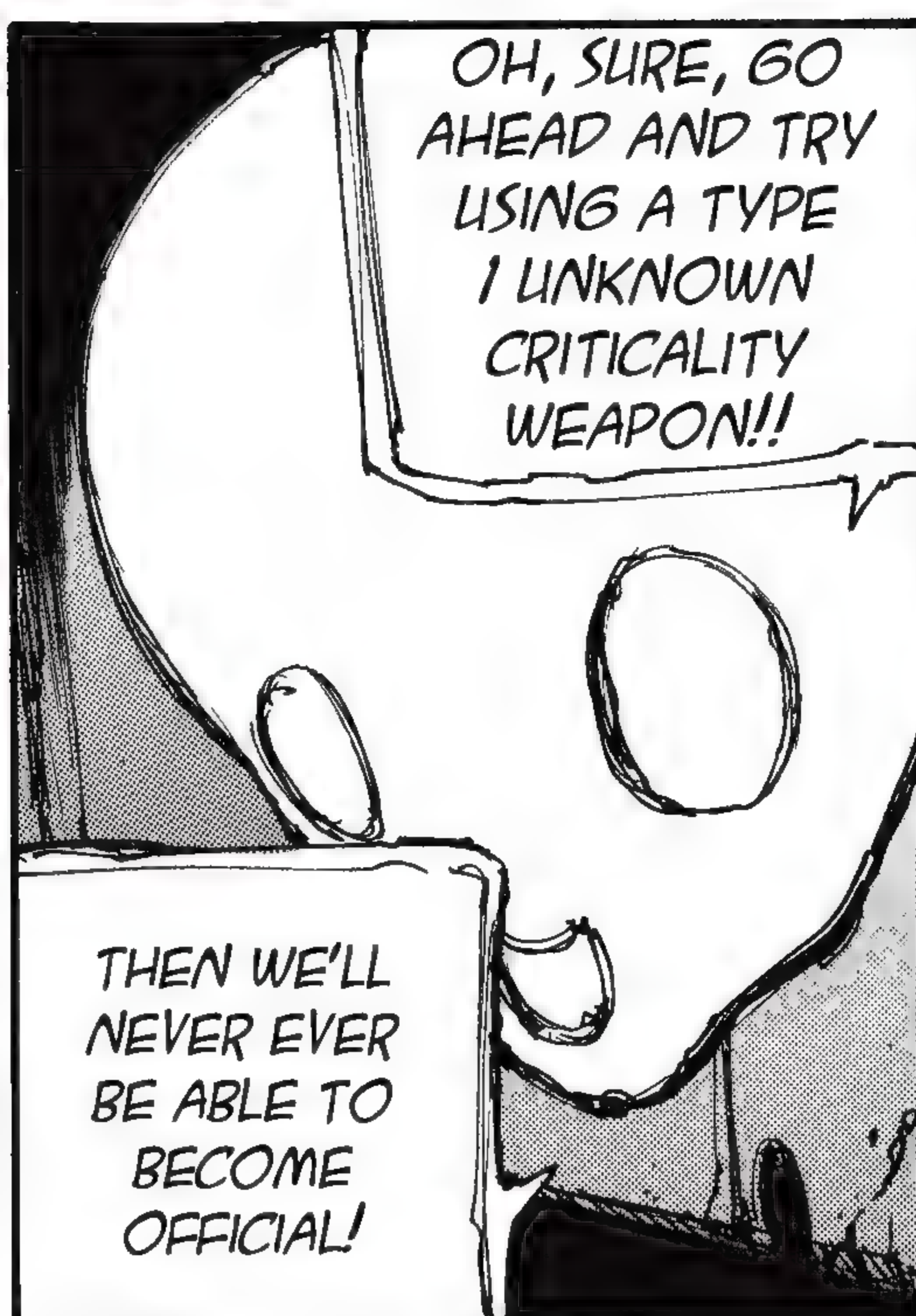
I'LL PROTECT
HER UNTIL WE
TAKE OUT
DAPHNEL AND
SECURE THIS
STRATUM.

GAKLANG



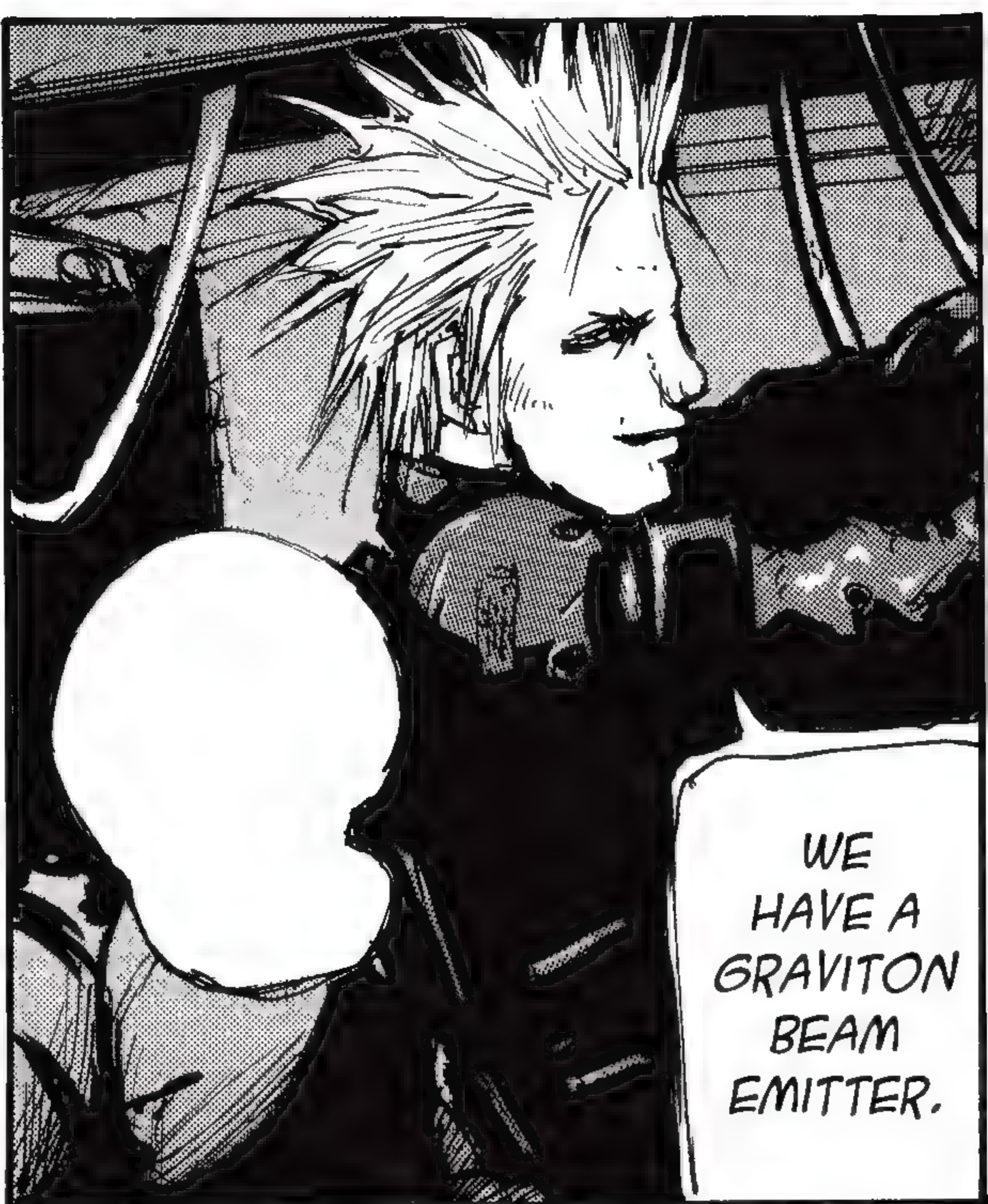
WE'VE JUST
BARELY BEEN
ABLE TO
PROTECT
OURSELVES
AS IT IS!!

YOU'RE
GOING TO
DRAG HER
AROUND
UNTIL
THEN?!



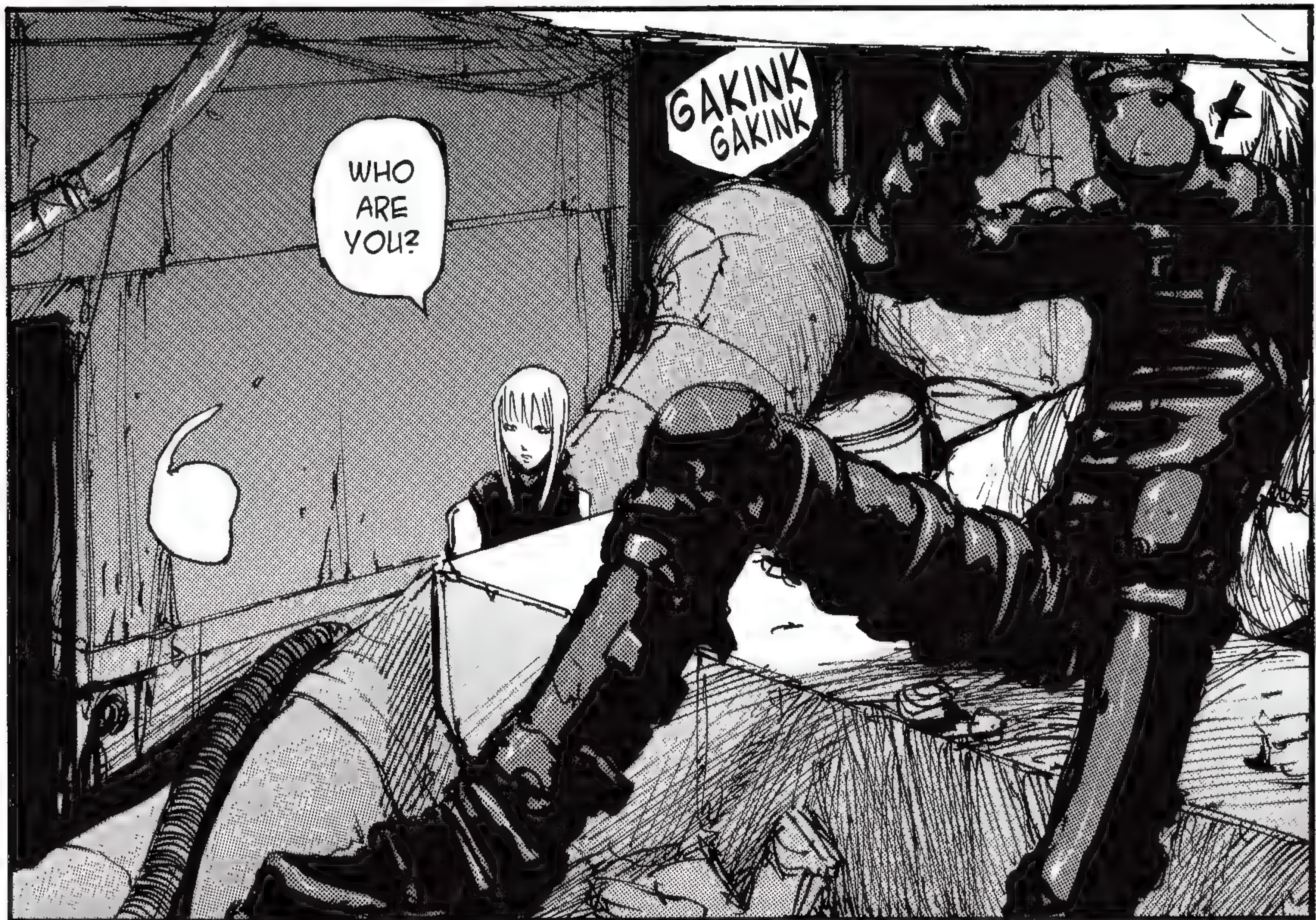
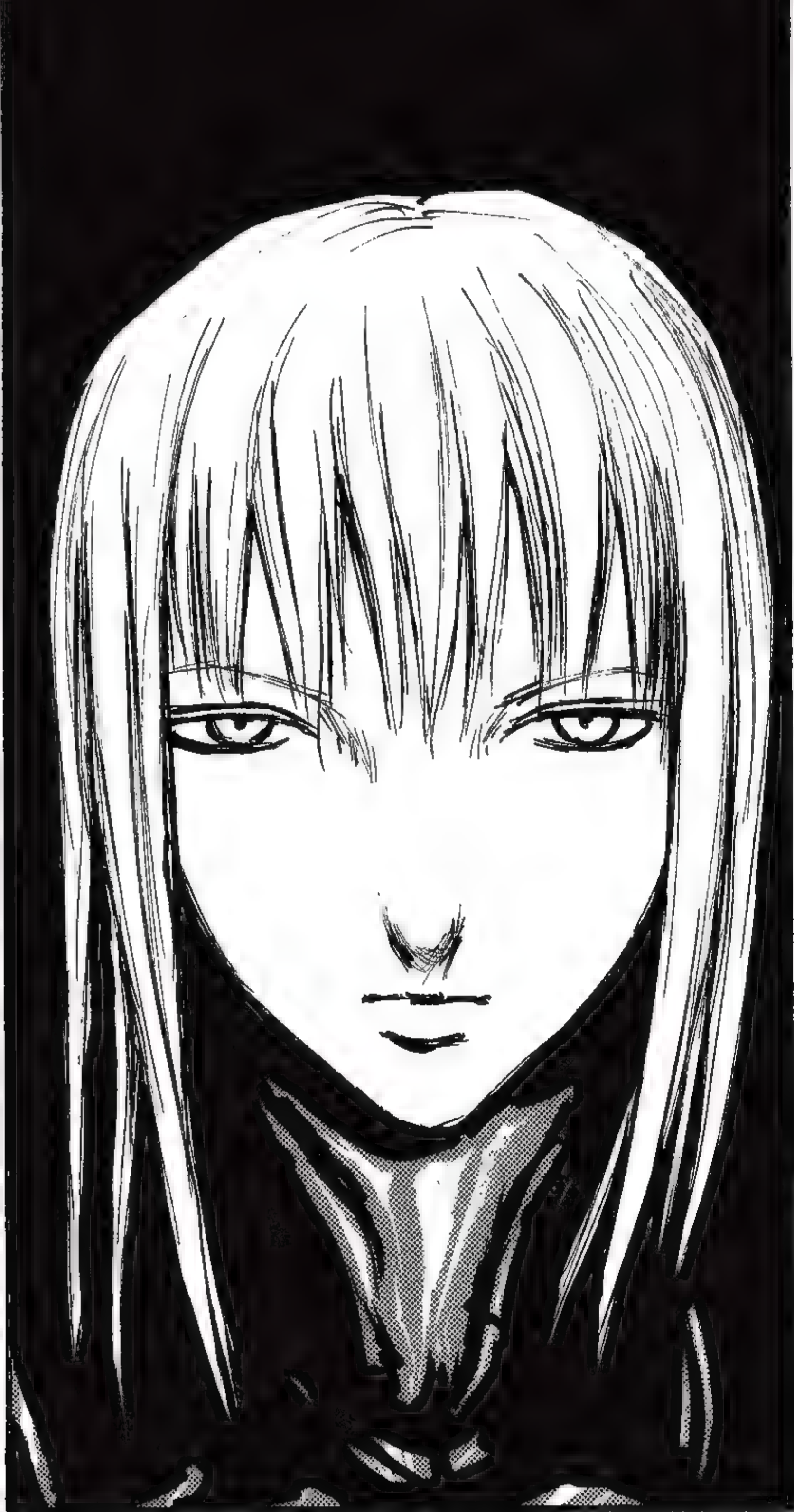
OH, SURE, GO
AHEAD AND TRY
USING A TYPE
1 UNKNOWN
CRITICALITY
WEAPON!!

THEN WE'LL
NEVER EVER
BE ABLE TO
BECOME
OFFICIAL!



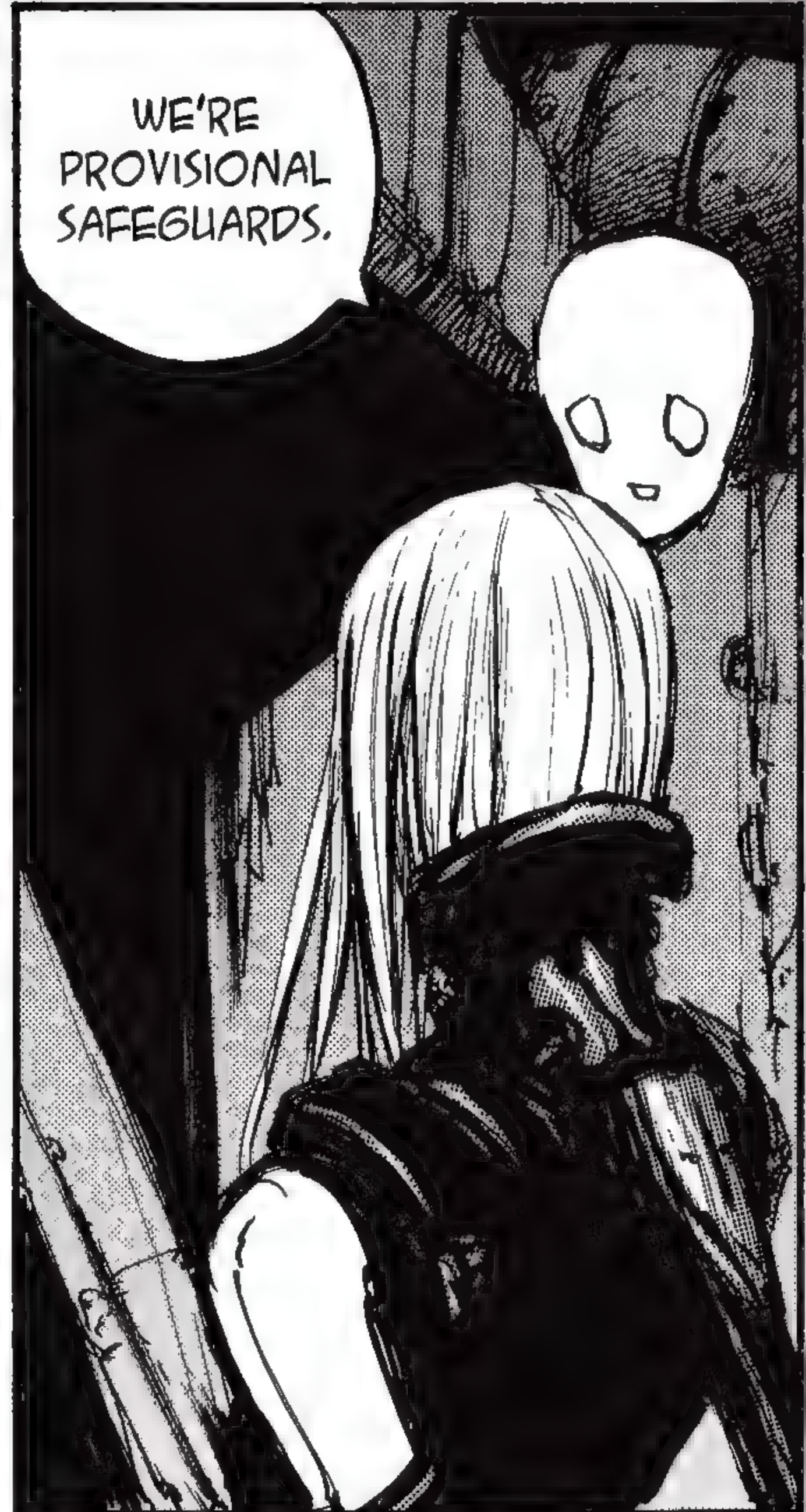
WE
HAVE A
GRAVITON
BEAM
EMITTER.



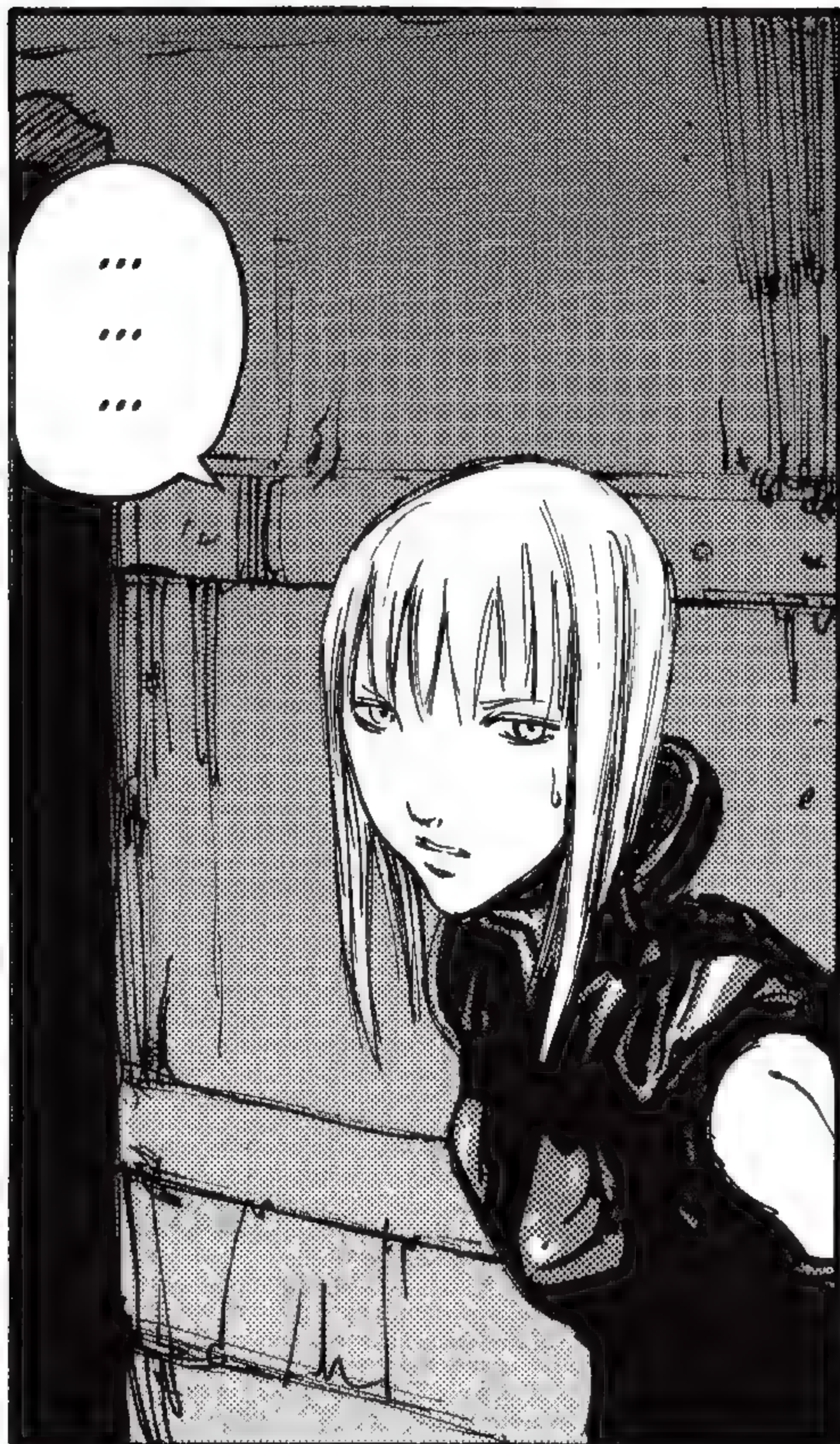




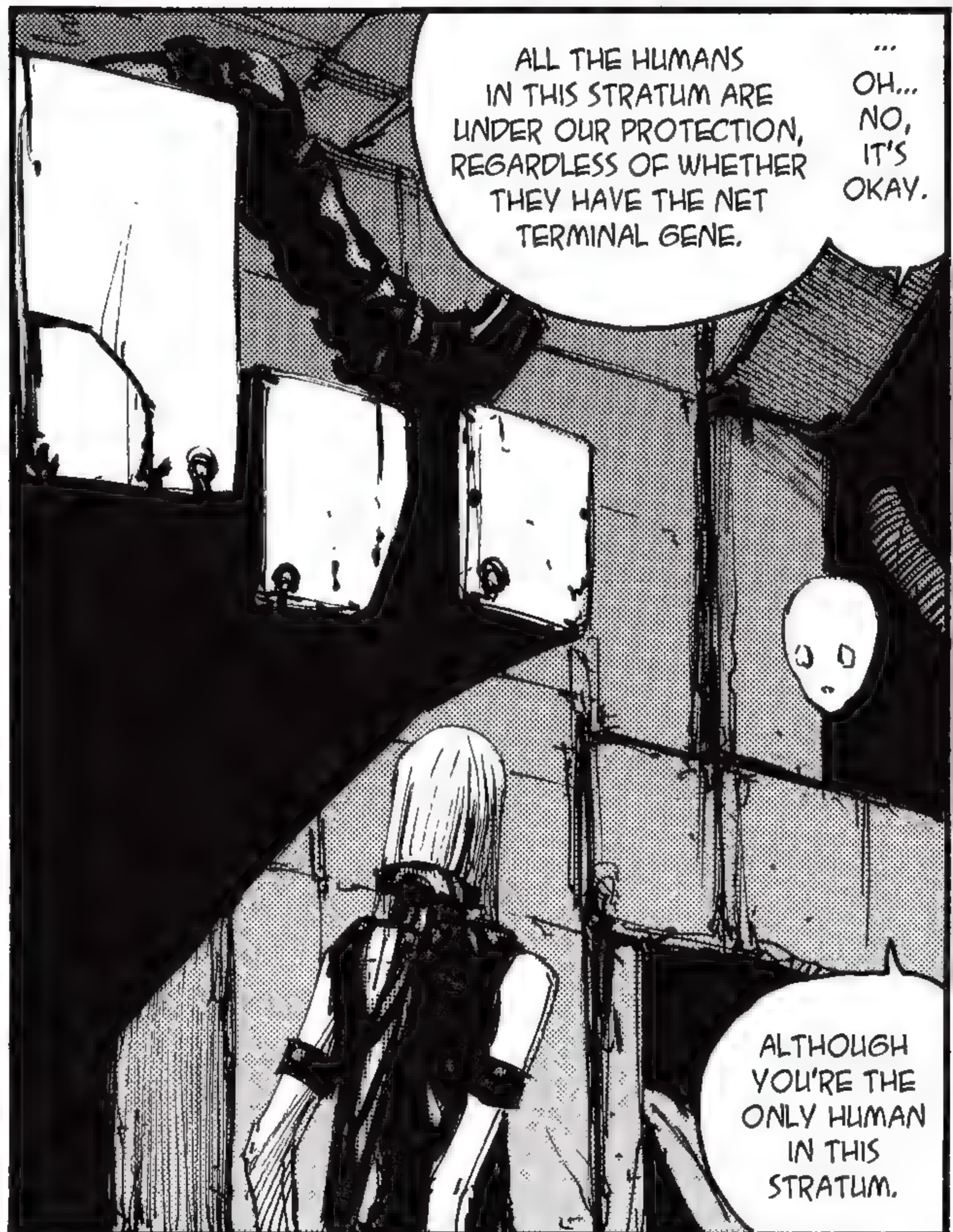
SAFE-
GUARDS
?!!



WE'RE
PROVISIONAL
SAFEGUARDS.



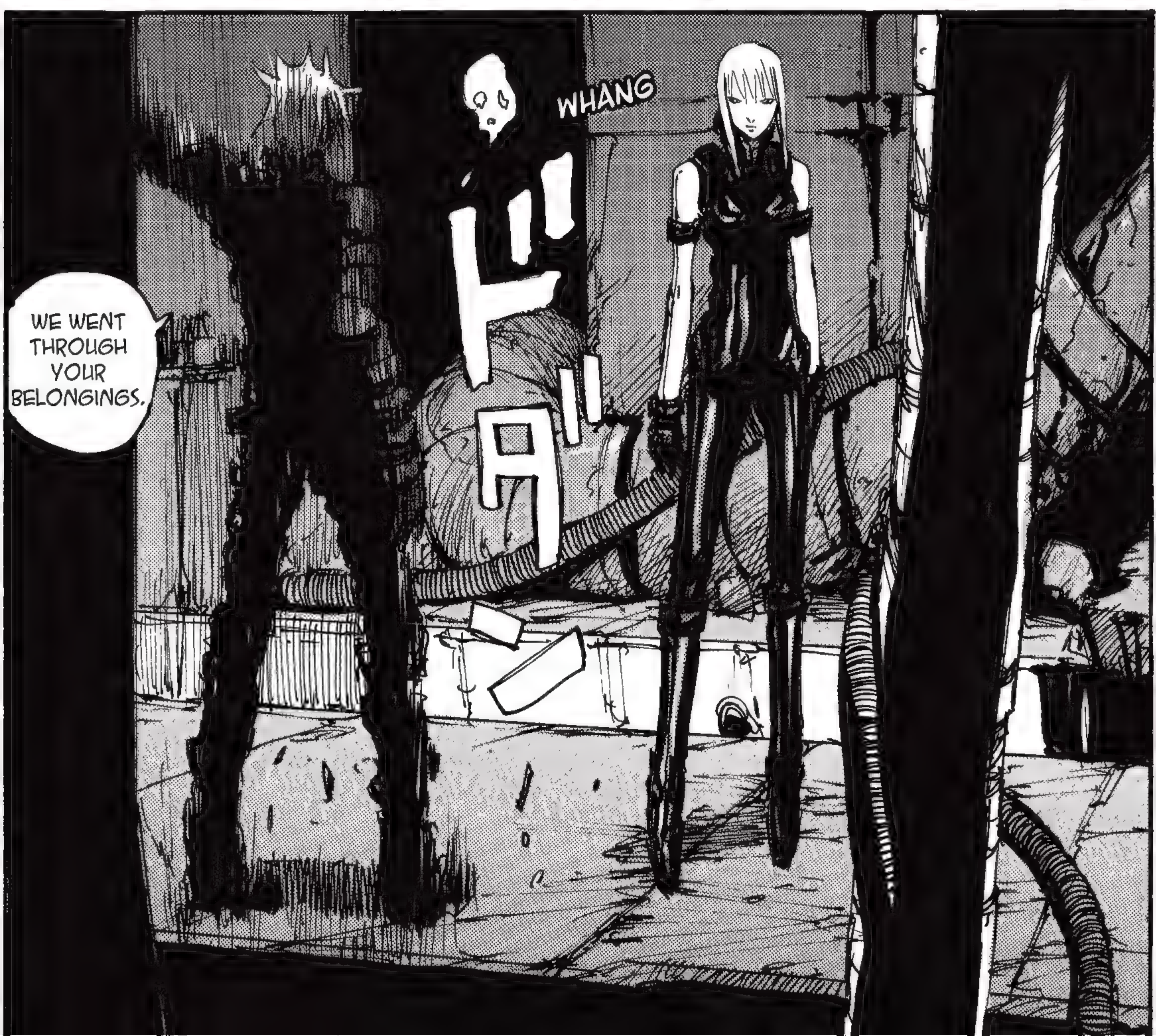
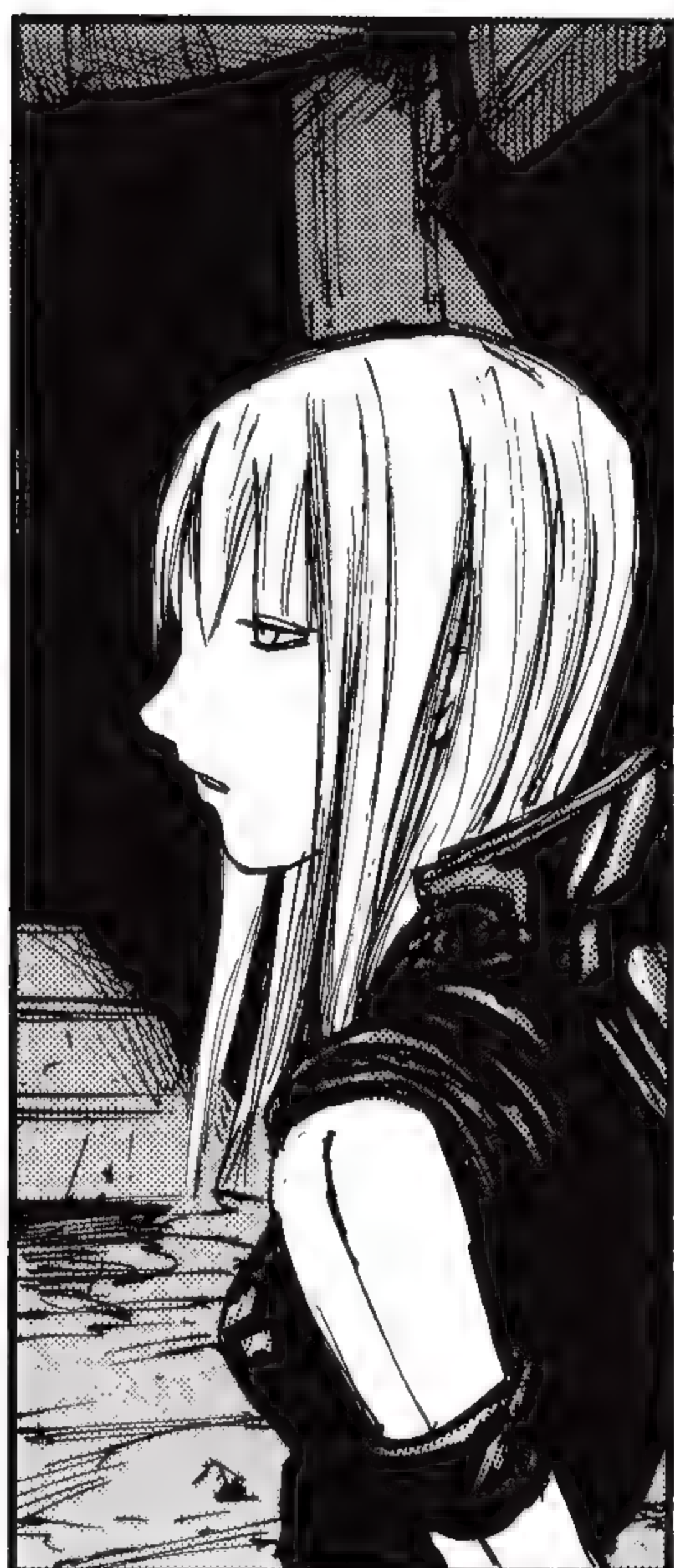
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ALL THE HUMANS
IN THIS STRATUM ARE
UNDER OUR PROTECTION,
REGARDLESS OF WHETHER
THEY HAVE THE NET
TERMINAL GENE.

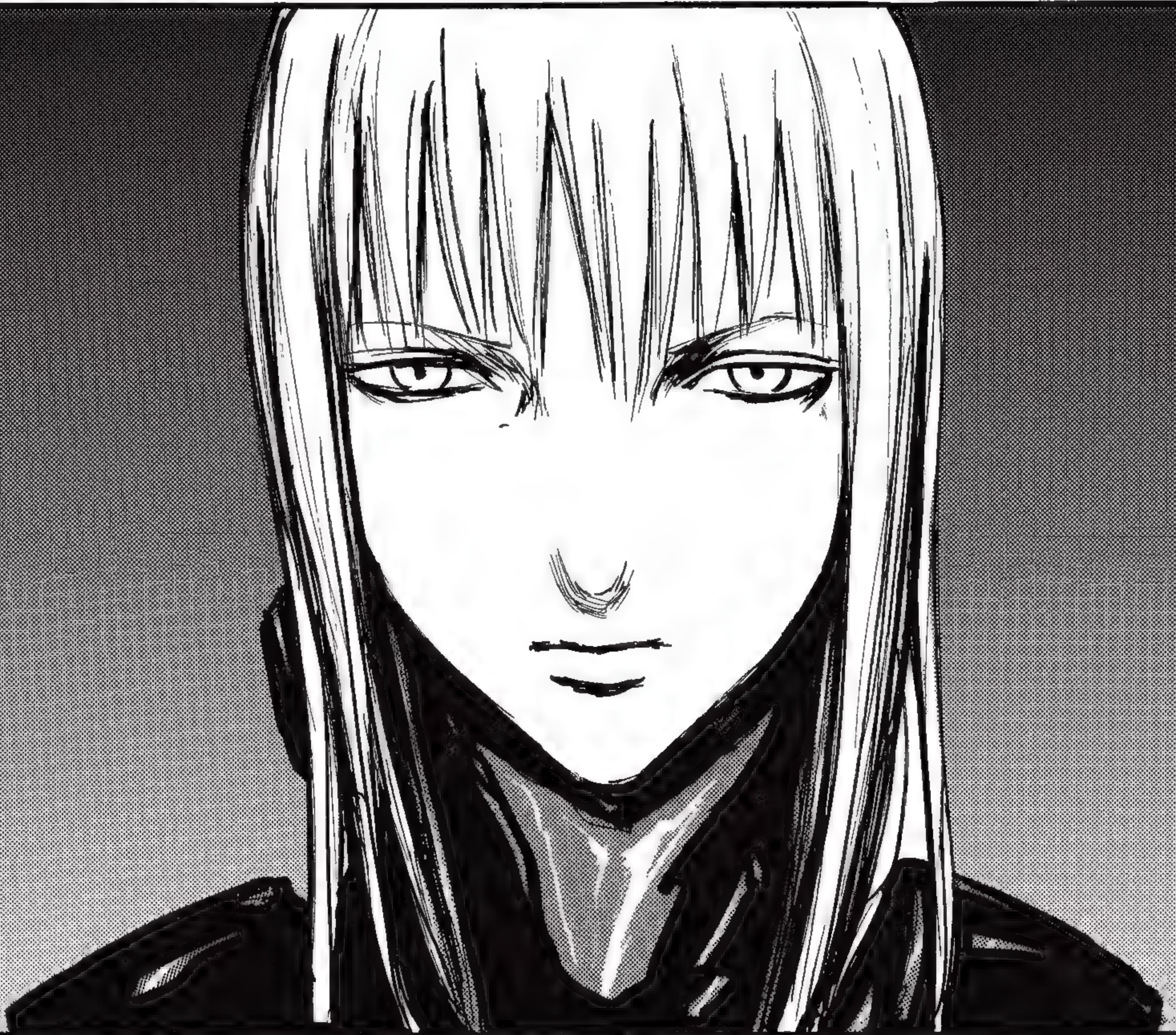
...
OH...
NO,
IT'S
OKAY.

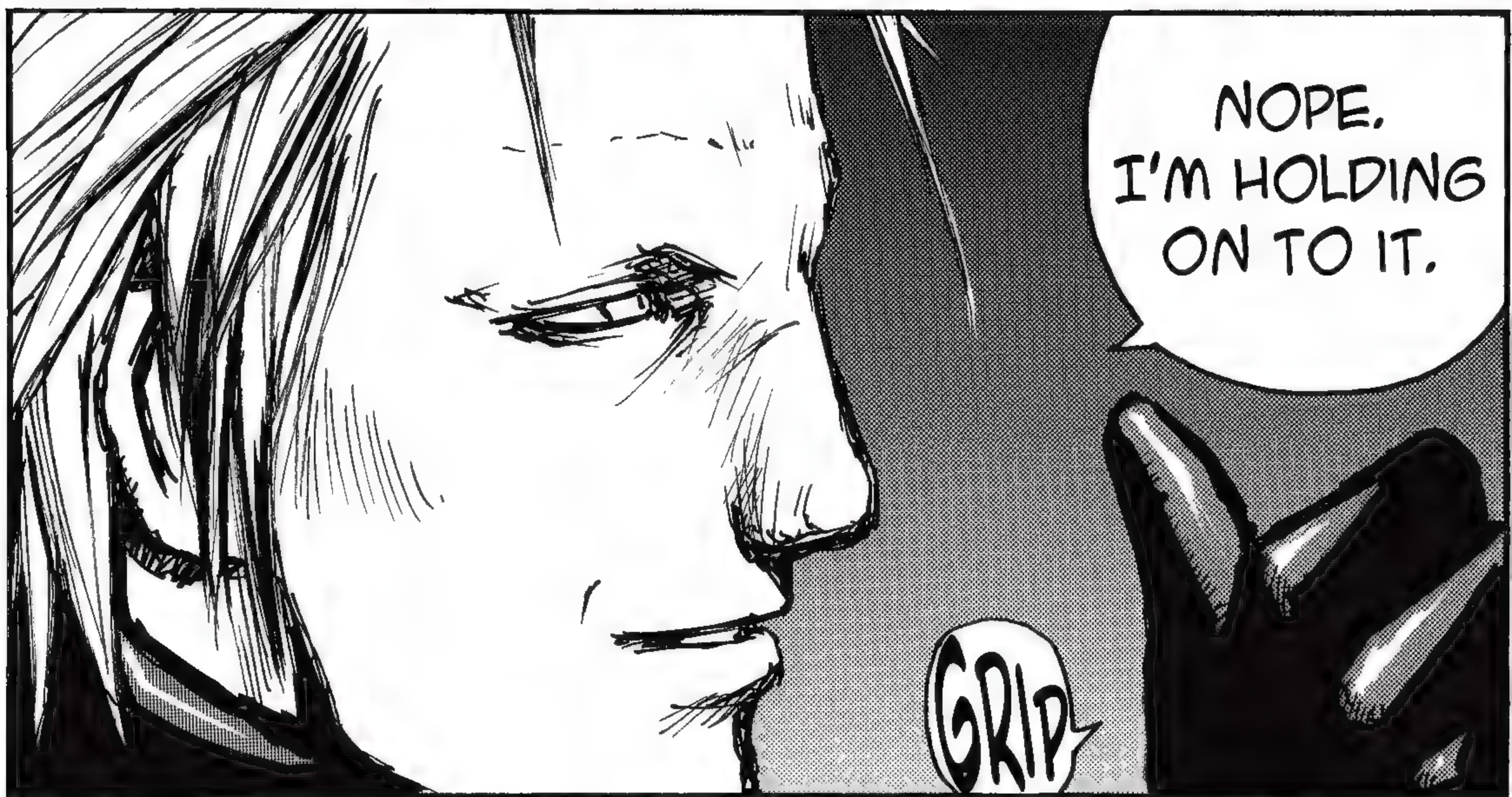
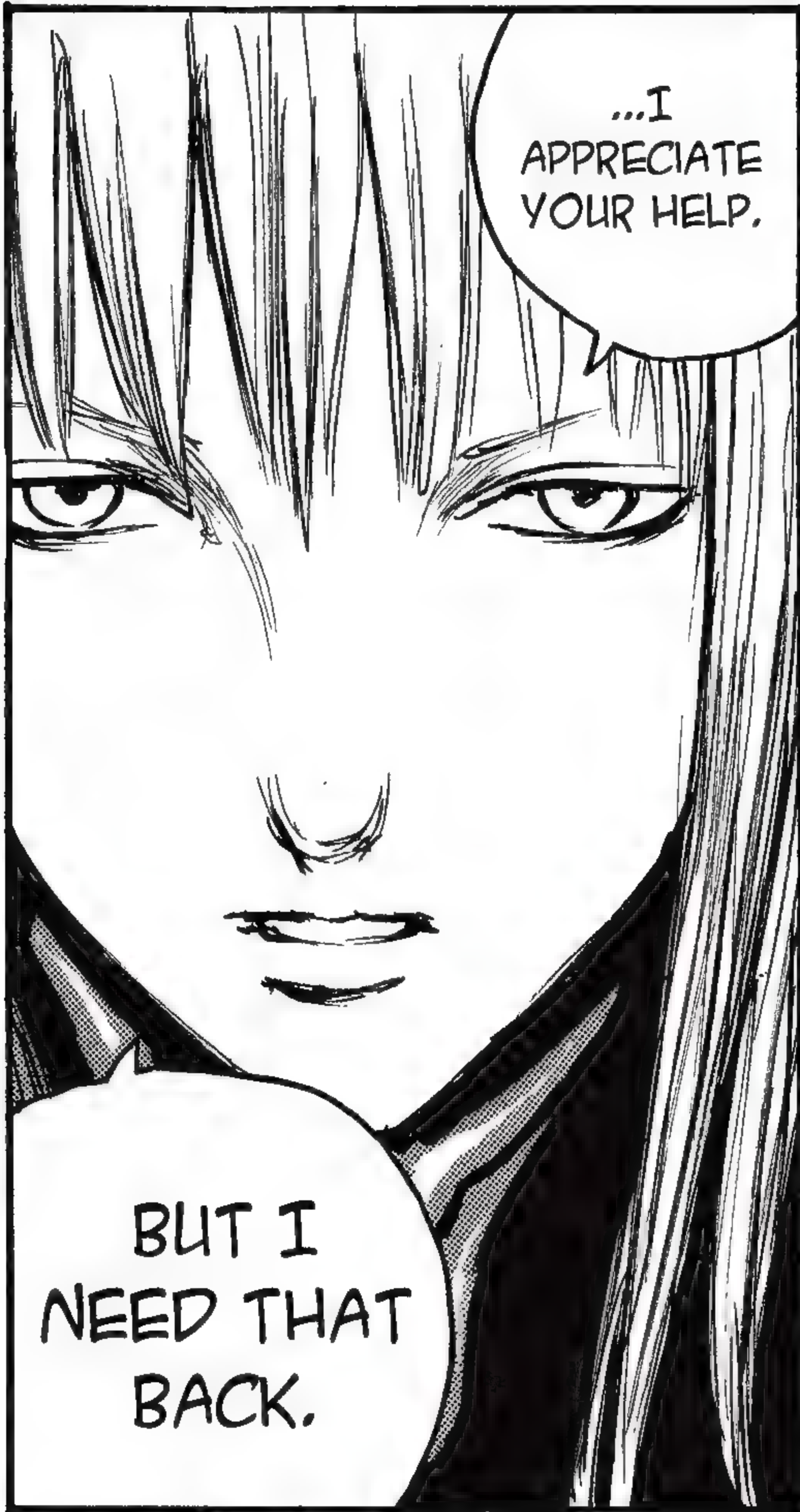
ALTHOUGH
YOU'RE THE
ONLY HUMAN
IN THIS
STRATUM.

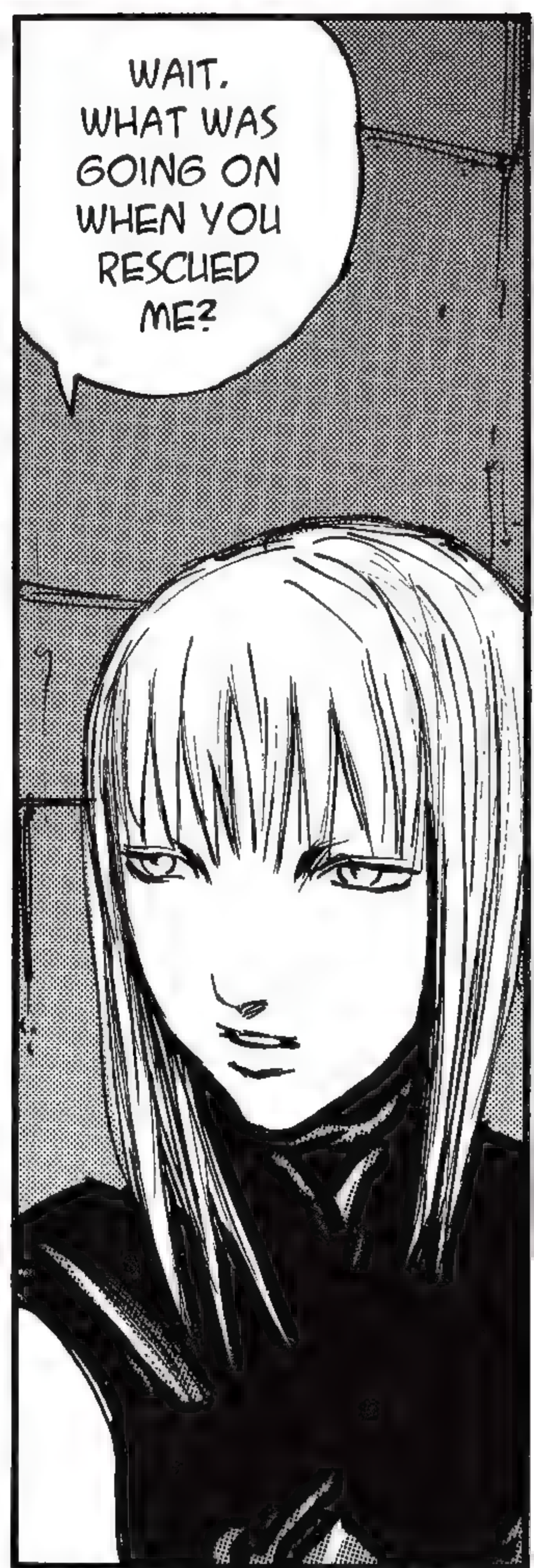
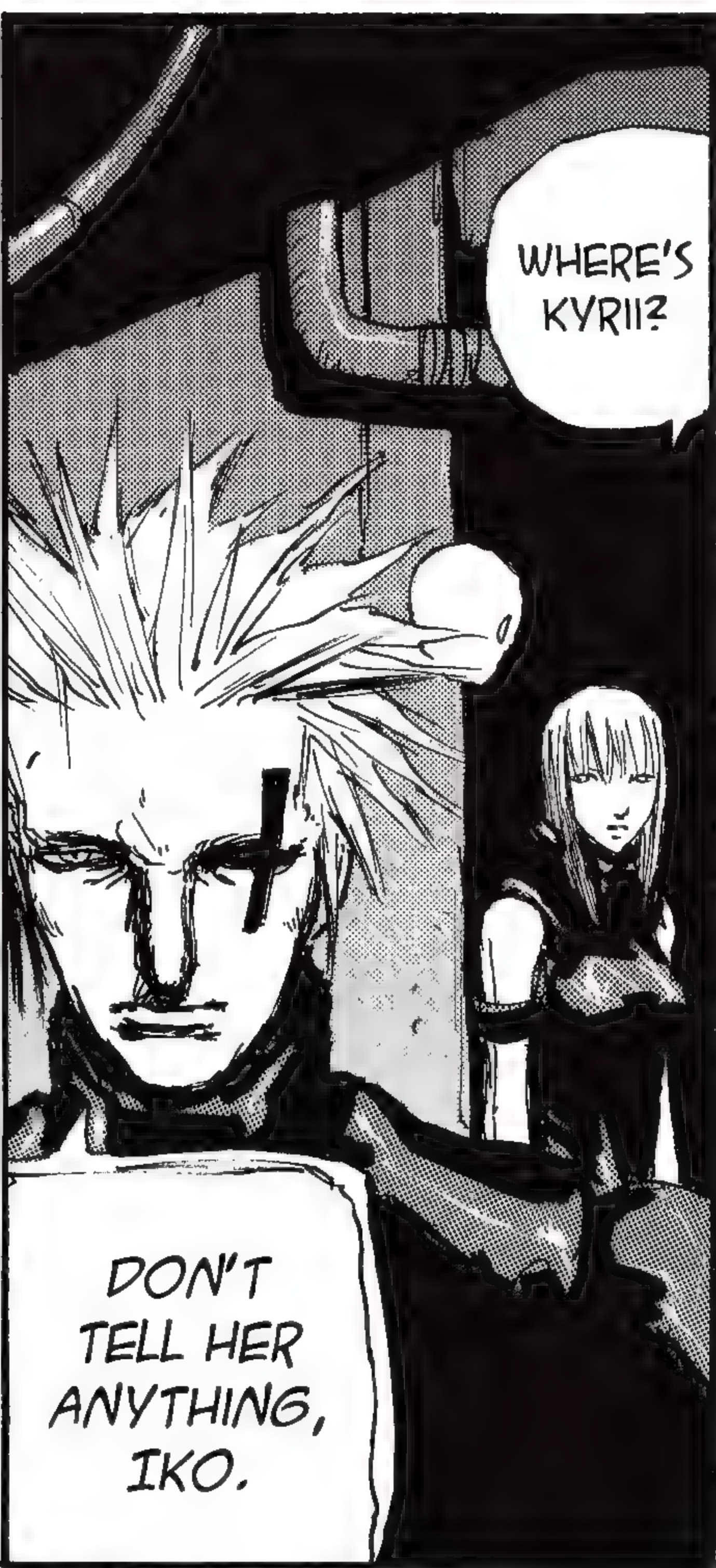
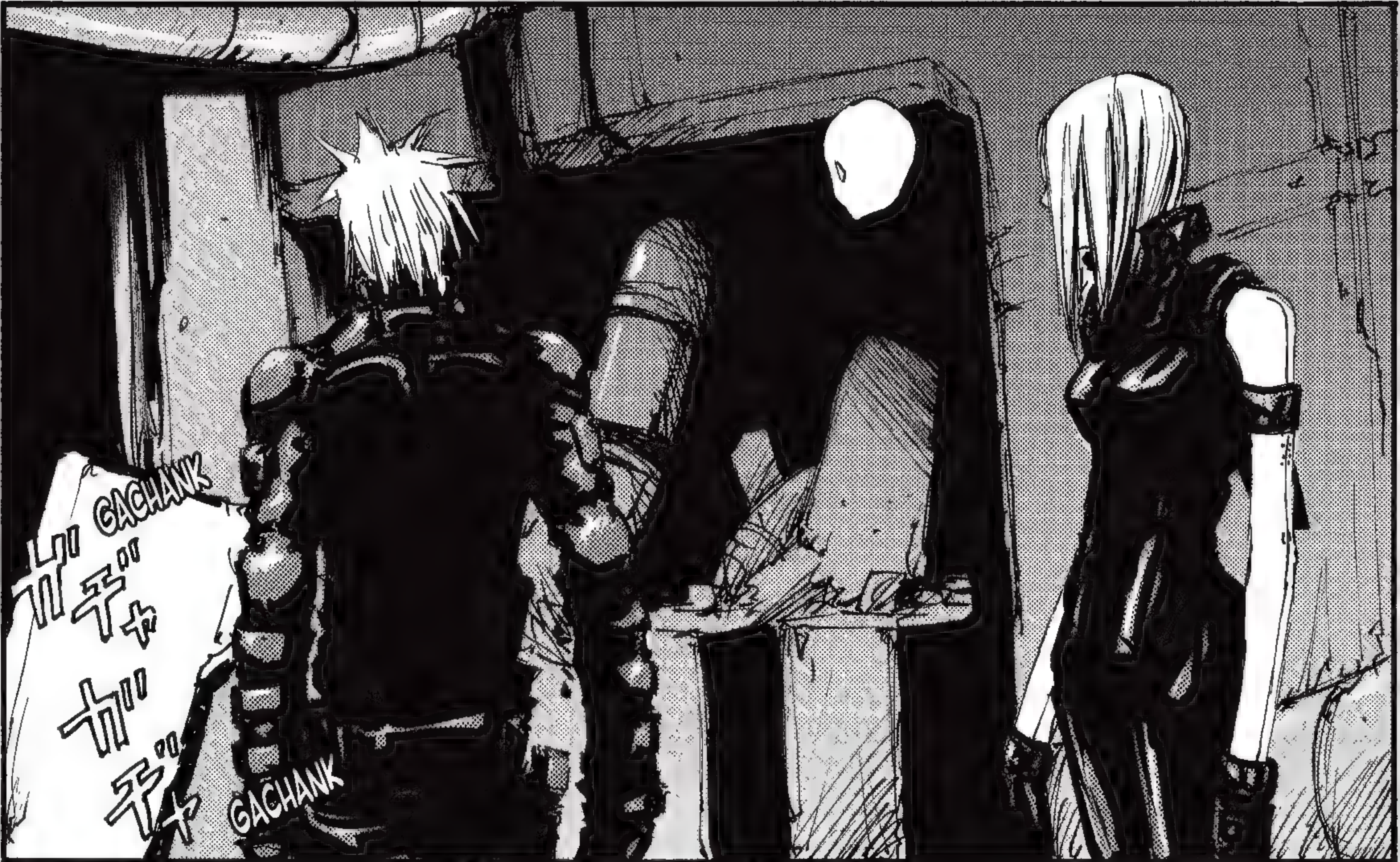


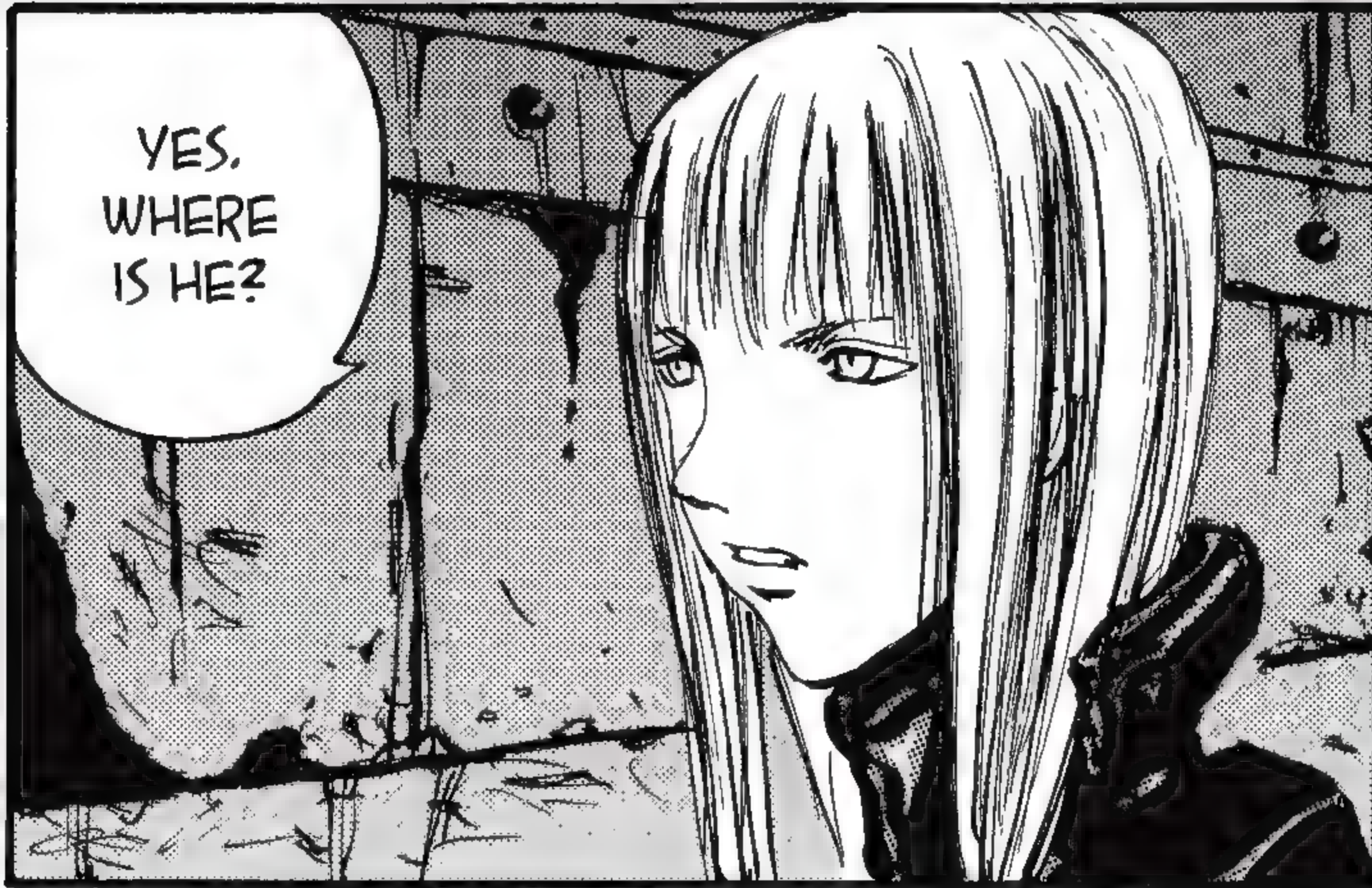
PLUS,
IT'S FROM
SOMEONE
WHO LIVED
AGES AGO.

A CAPSULE
CONTAINING
A HUMAN
GENETIC
SAMPLE.

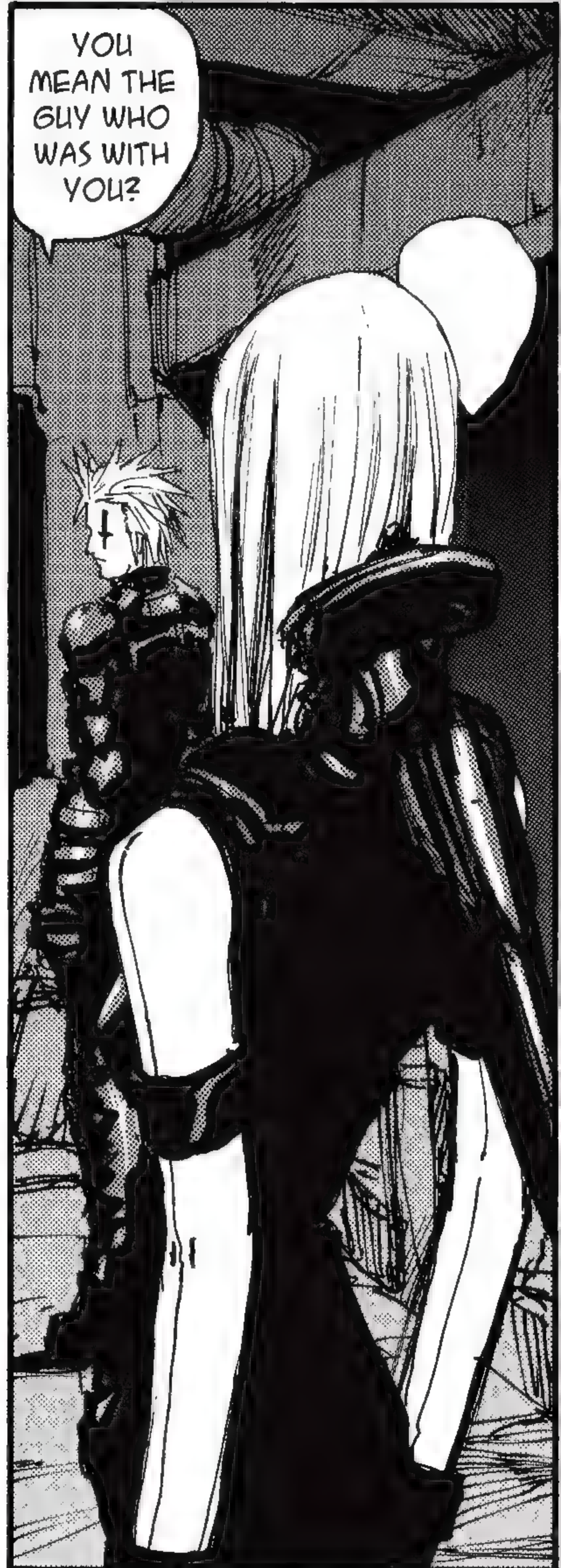








YES,
WHERE
IS HE?



YOU
MEAN THE
GUY WHO
WAS WITH
YOU?

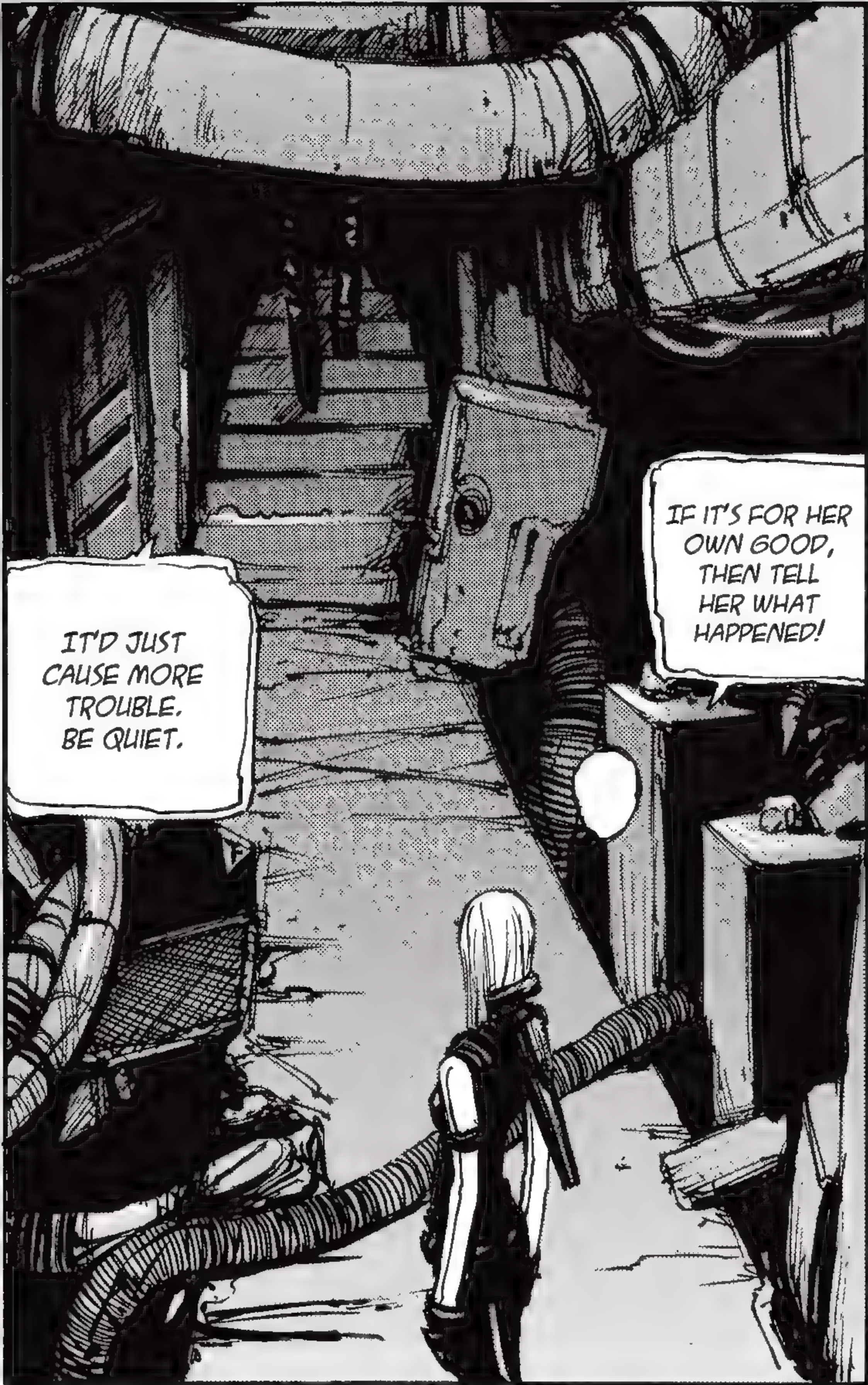


WE
LOST
HIM.

YOU
WERE THE
ONLY ONE
WE COULD
SAVE.



DHOMOCHESKY!
WHY ARE YOU
LYING TO HER?!
THAT'S AGAINST
THE RULES!!

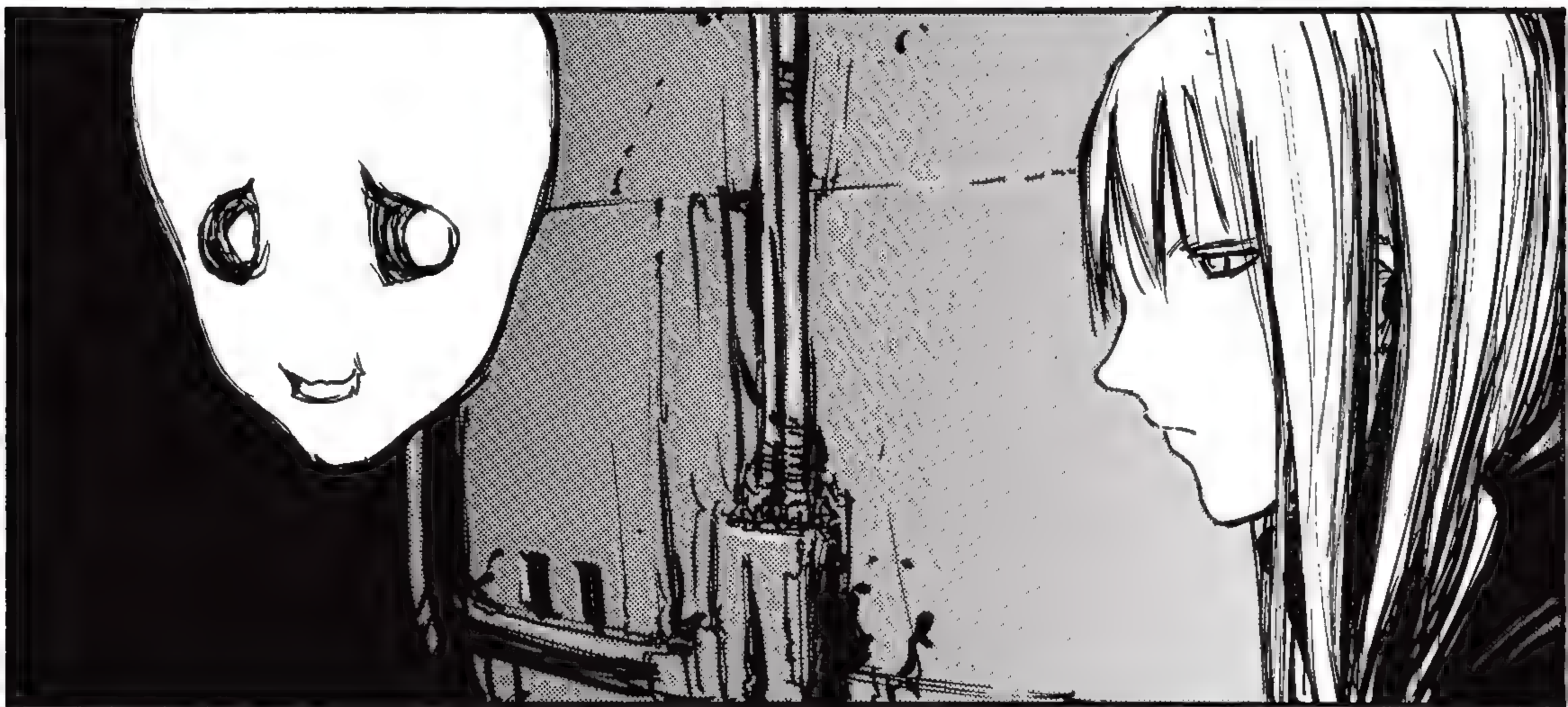


IT'D JUST
CAUSE MORE
TROUBLE.
BE QUIET.

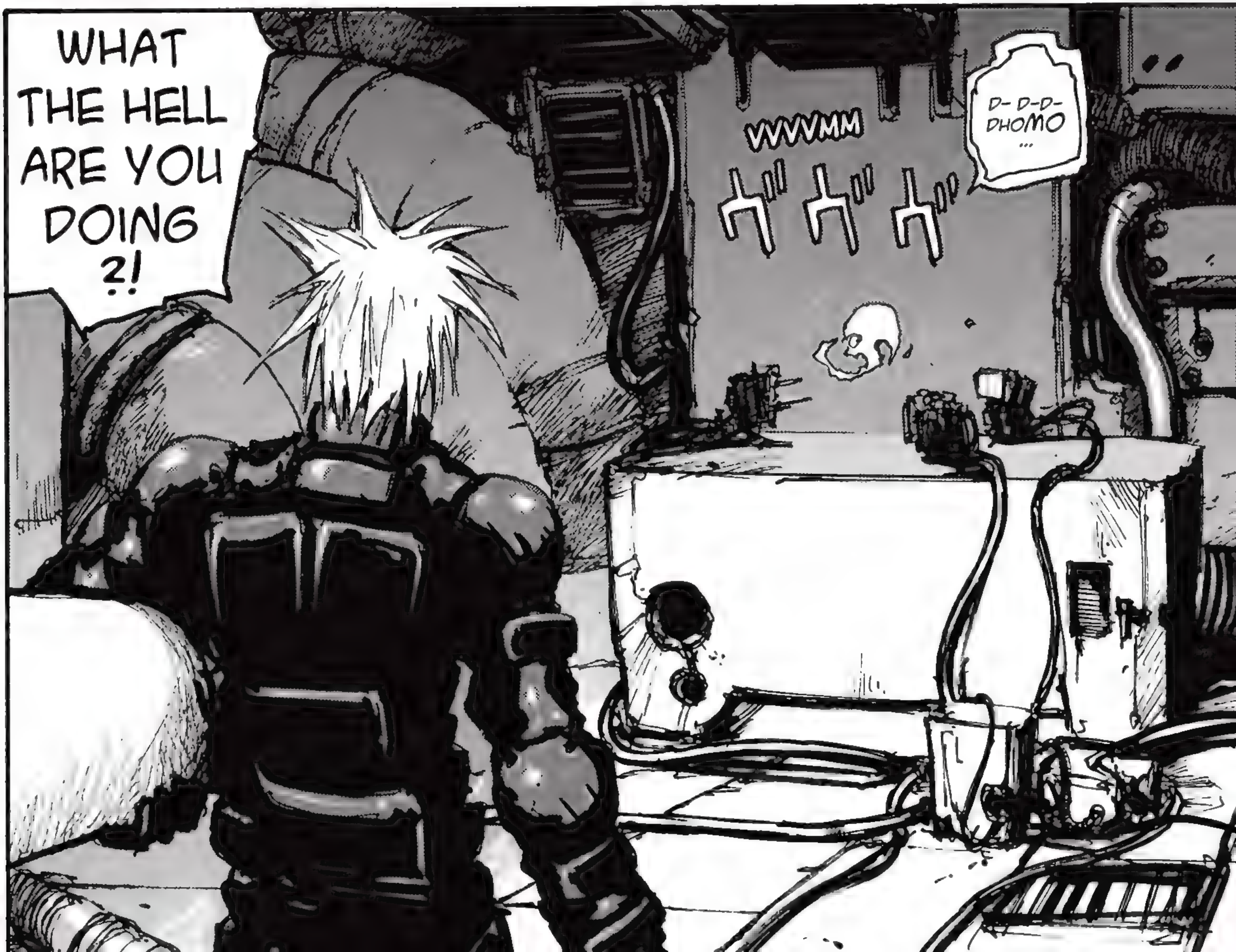
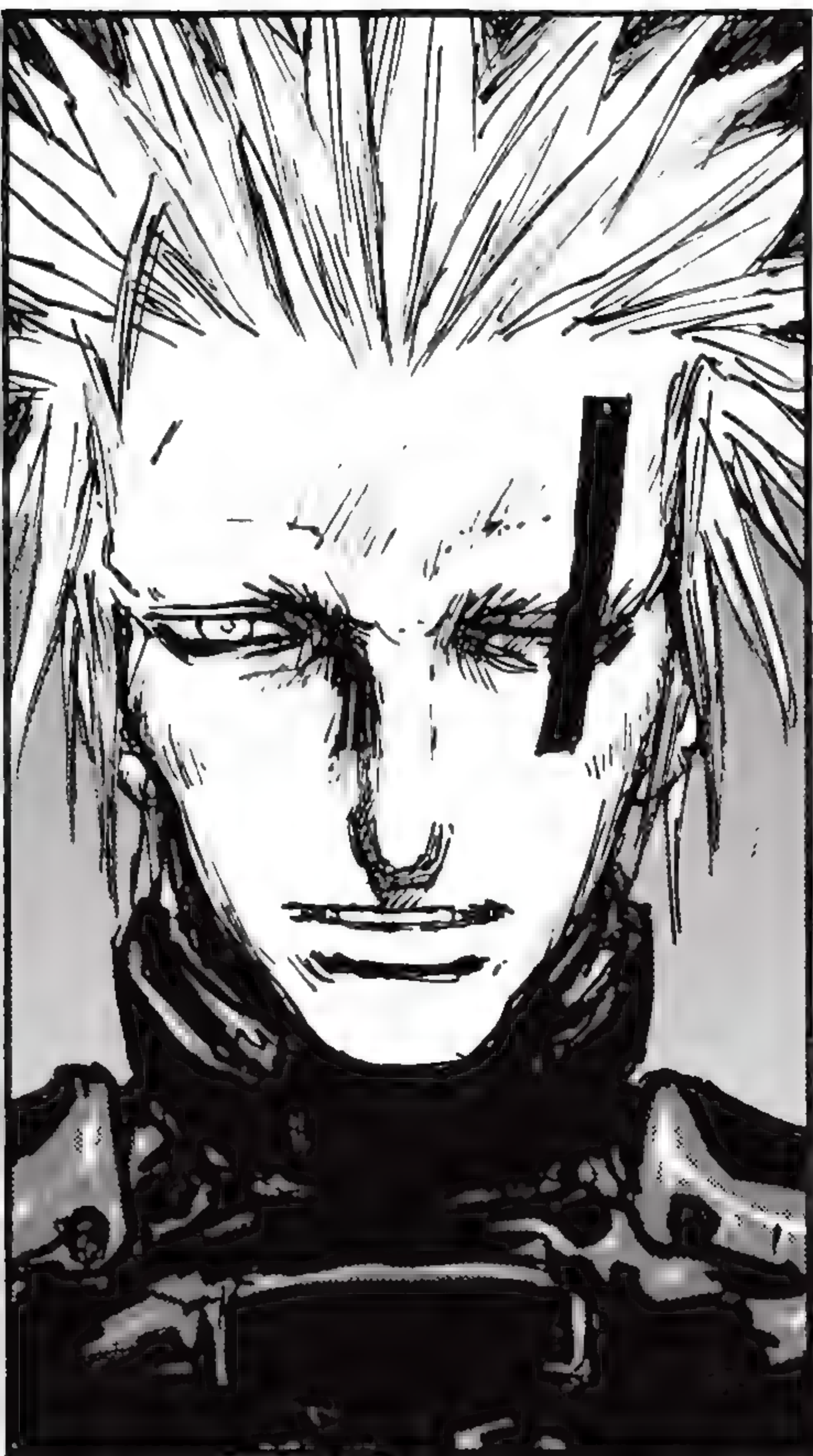
IF IT'S FOR HER
OWN GOOD,
THEN TELL
HER WHAT
HAPPENED!

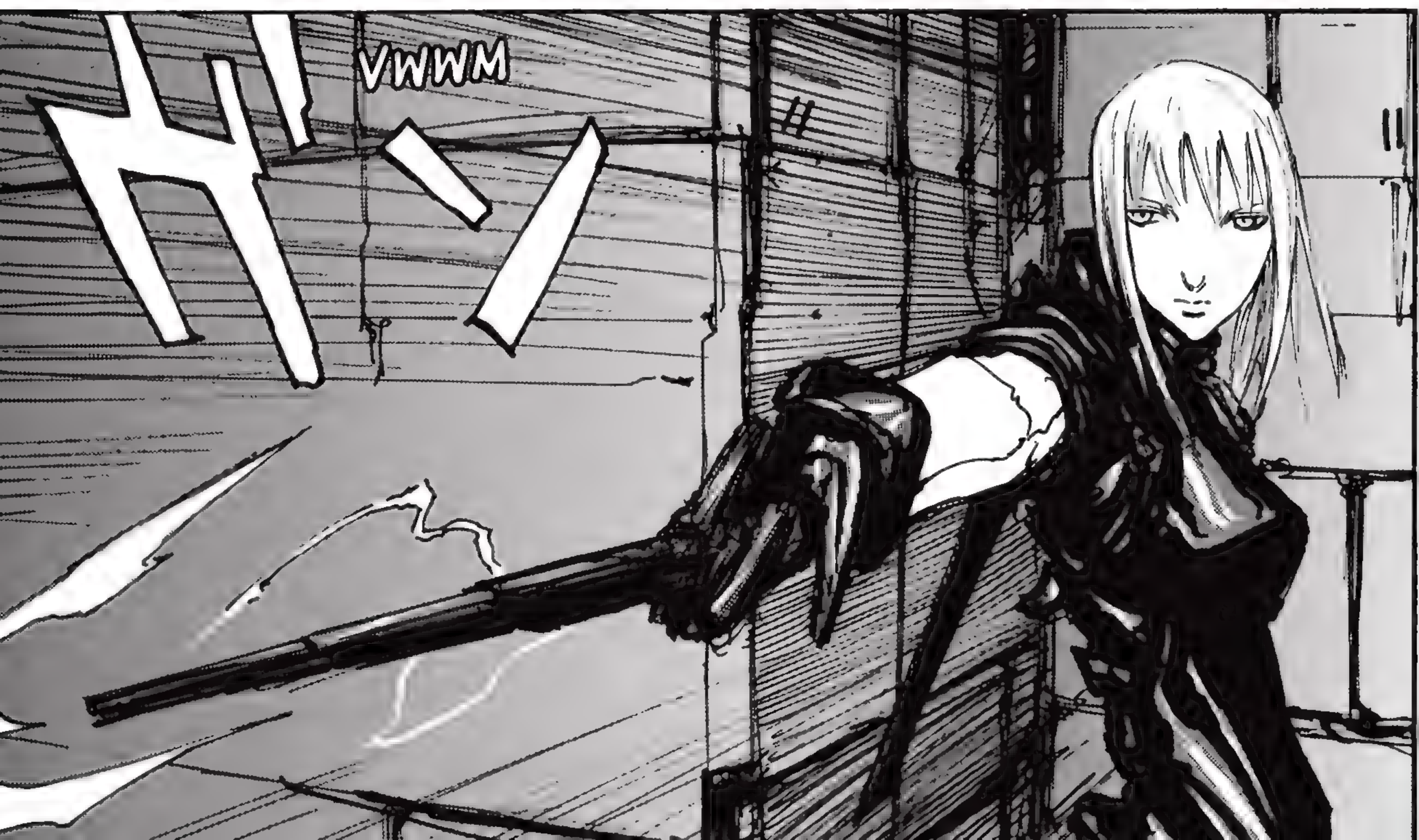


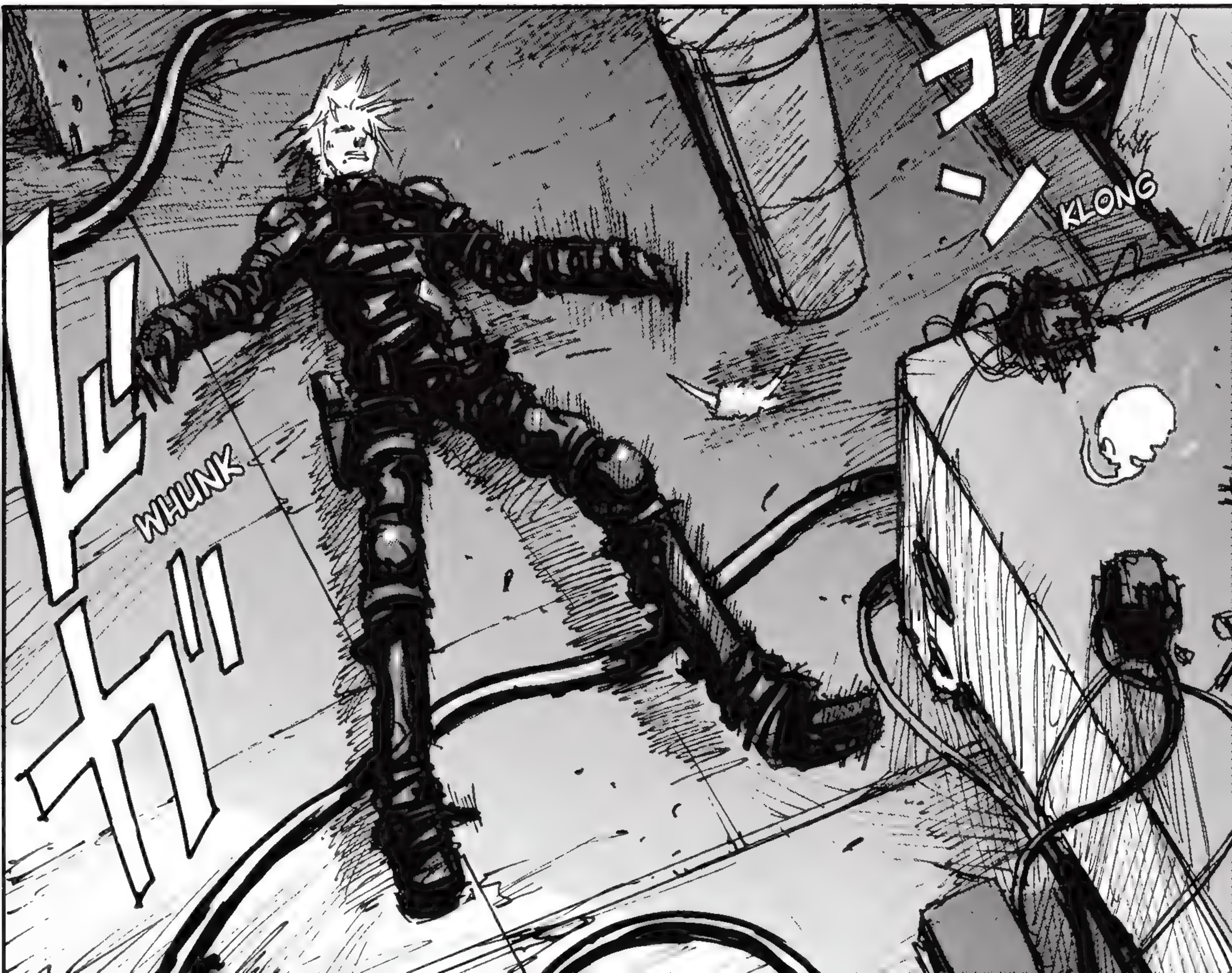
FOR HER OWN
GOOD. AND
THE SAFETY
OF THE
STRATUM.











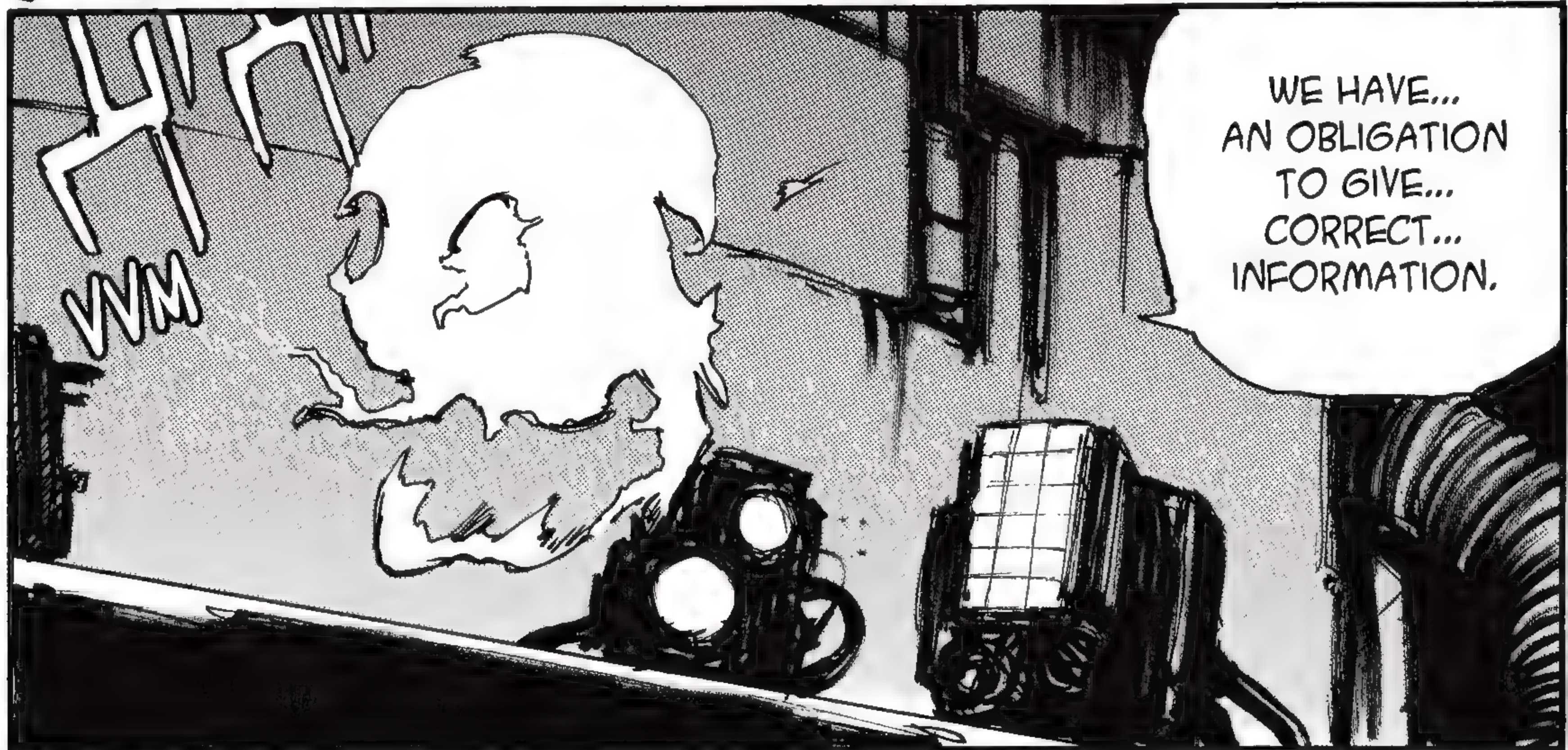


SHE TOLD ME
WHAT REALLY
HAPPENED
TO KYRII.

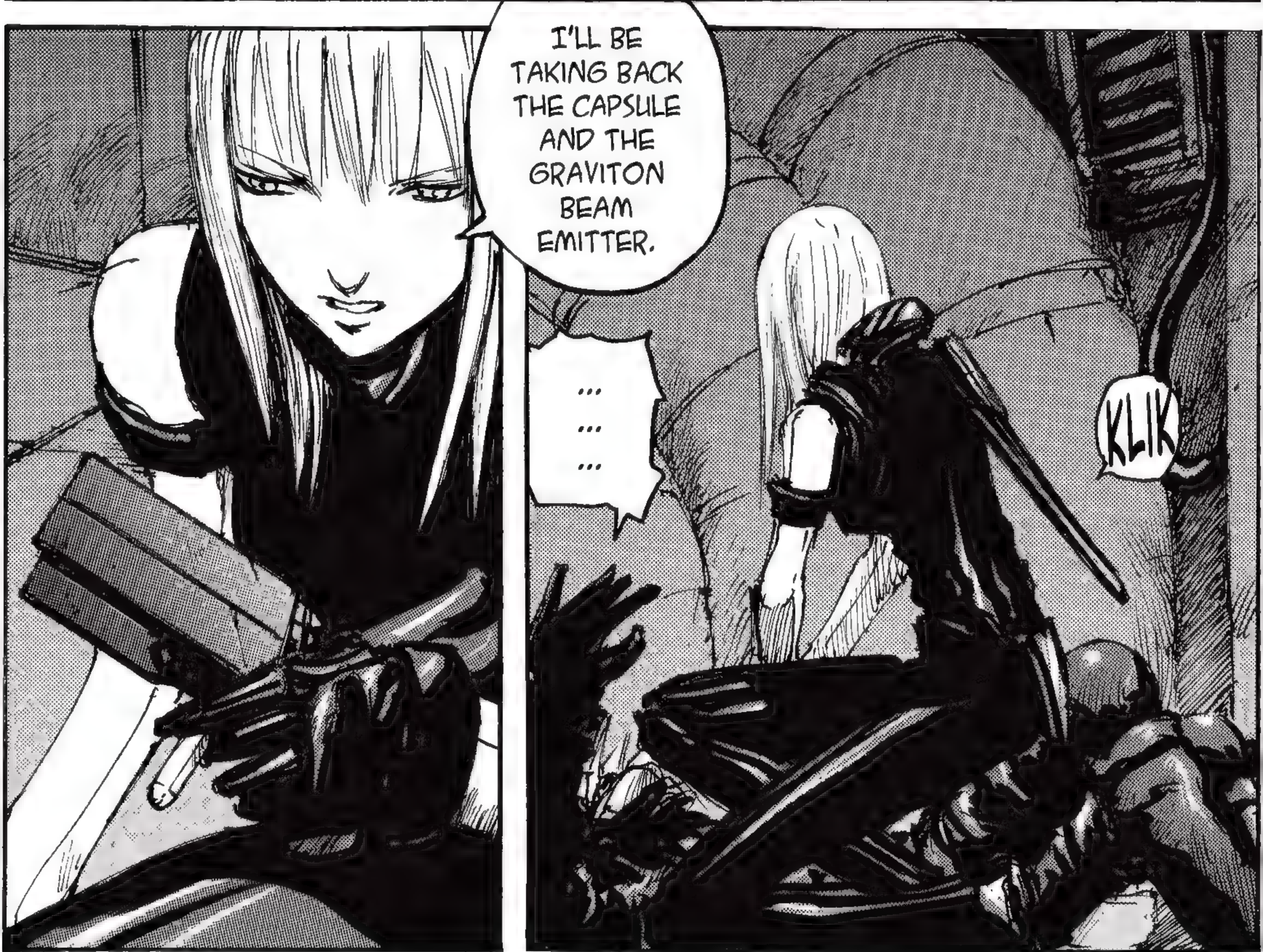
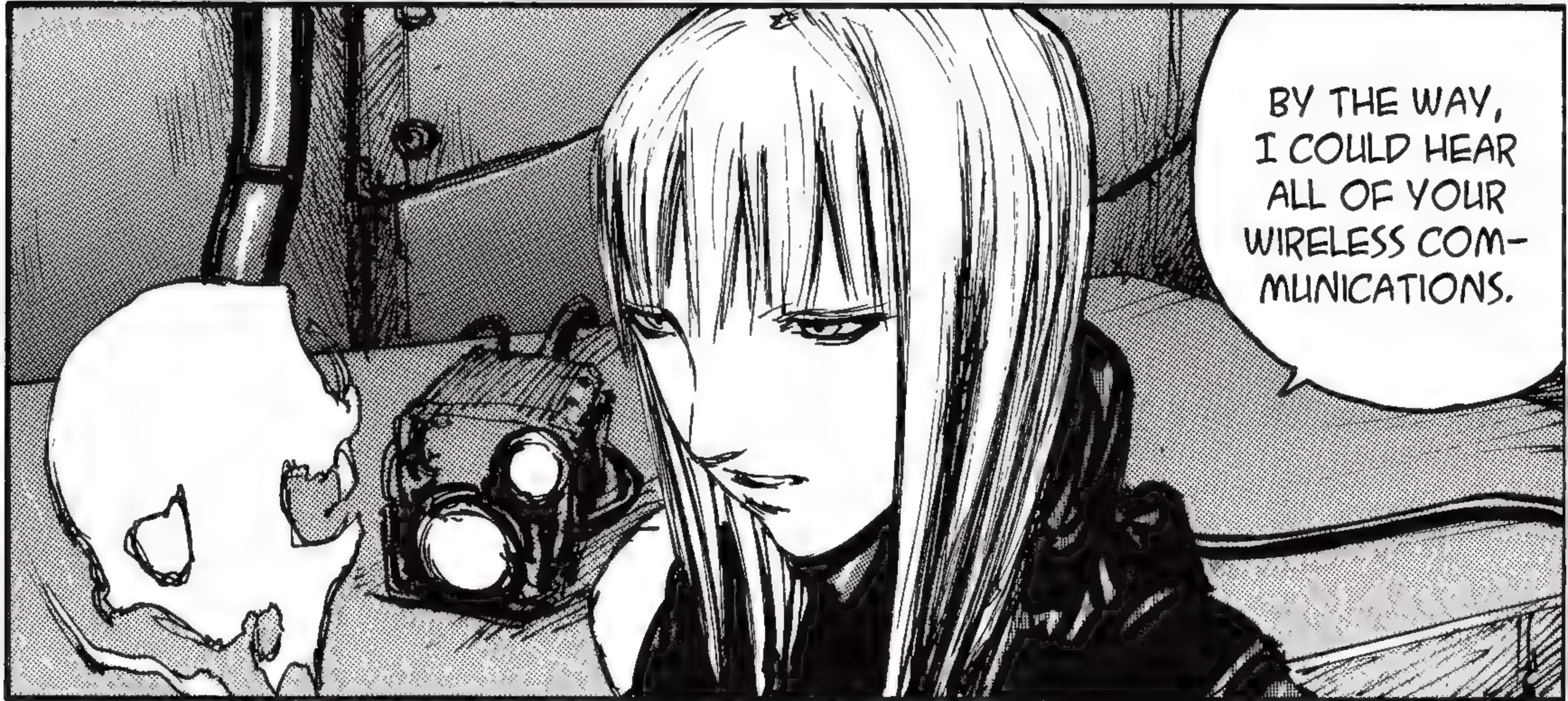
YOU...
TOLD
HER...?

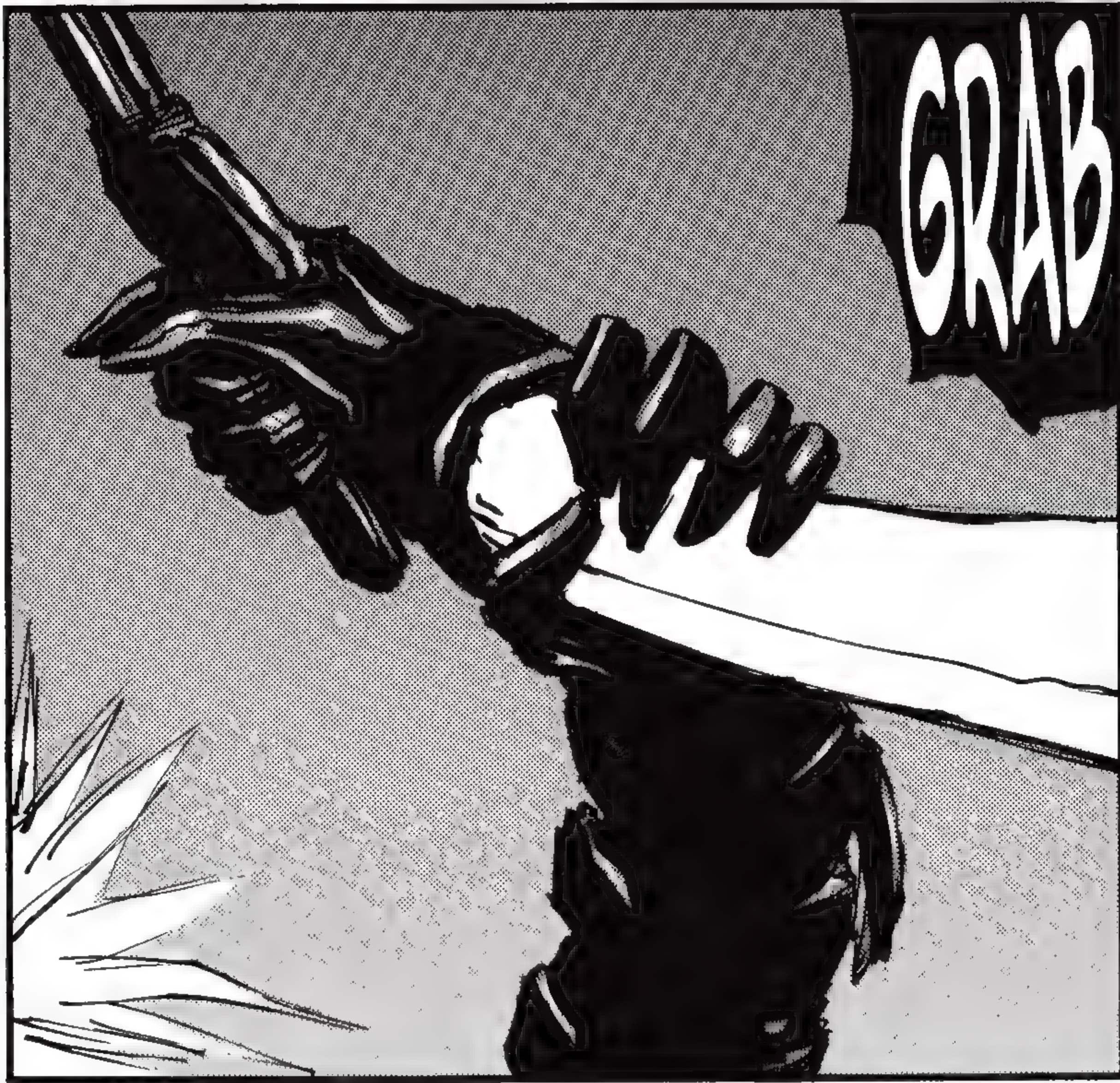


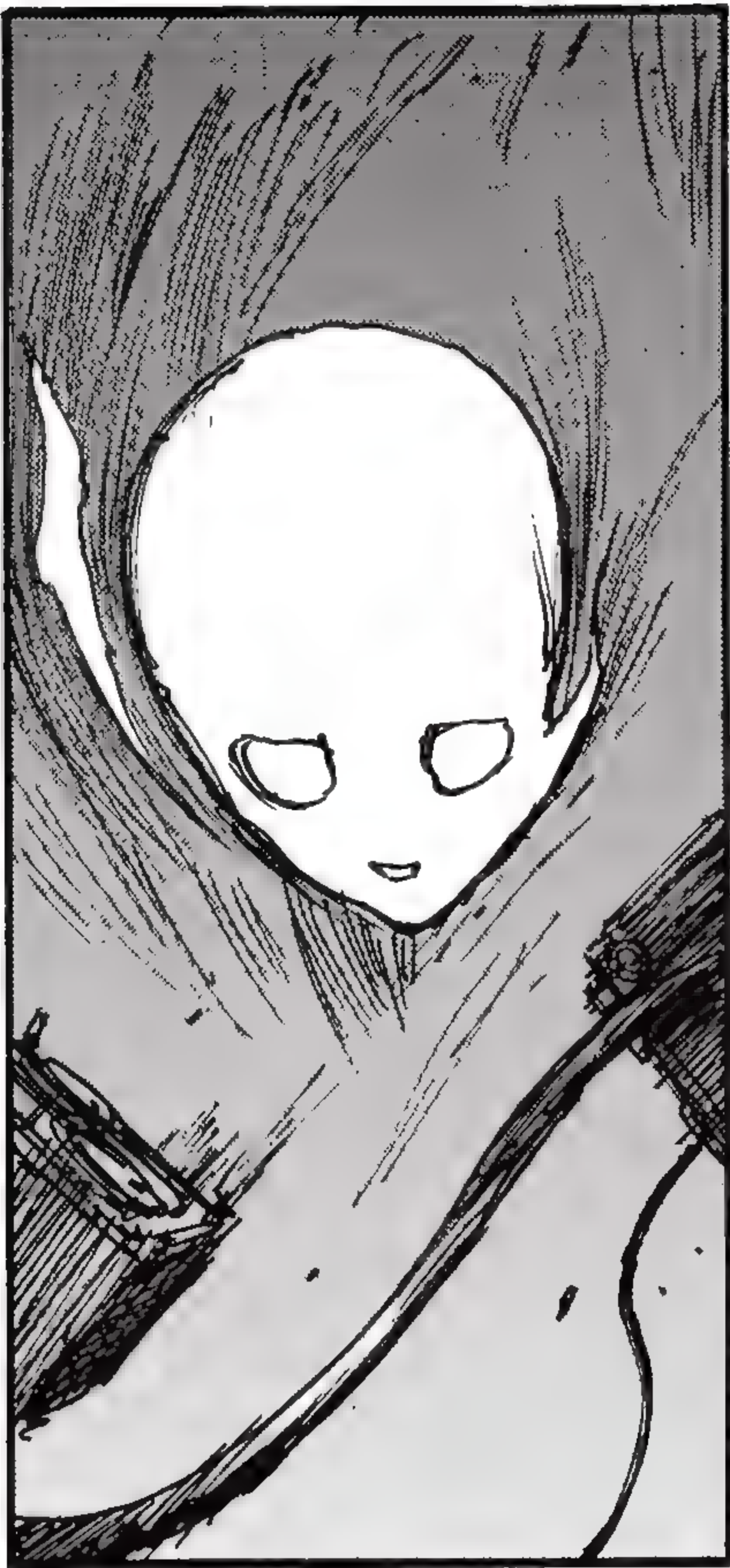
G...
GAH
...

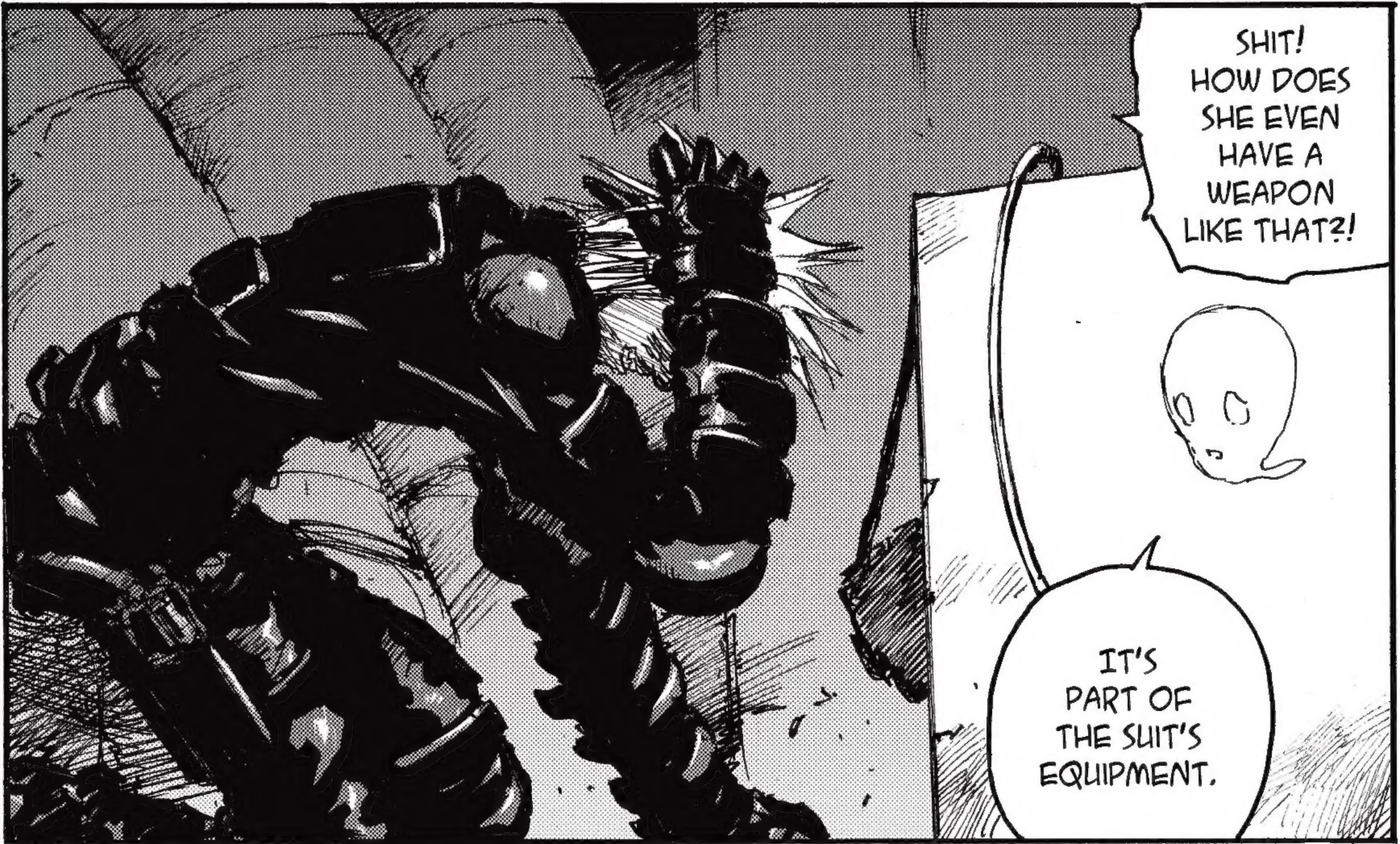


WE HAVE...
AN OBLIGATION
TO GIVE...
CORRECT...
INFORMATION.









SHIT!
HOW DOES
SHE EVEN
HAVE A
WEAPON
LIKE THAT?!



IT'S
PART OF
THE SUIT'S
EQUIPMENT.



THAT
SUIT WAS THE
CLOSEST MODEL
TO THE OLD
ONE SHE
HAD ON.

TOOTER



YOU'RE THE
ONE WHO PUT
IT ON HER
AFTER THE
TREATMENT!!!

YOU DUMBASS!
THAT SUIT LET
HER OVERHEAR
OUR WIRELESS
SPEECH, TOO!!

BESIDES,
I DON'T THINK
HUMANS CAN USE
THE FUNCTIONS
OF A REAL SAFE-
GUARD SUIT.

GA
CHANK

GA
CHANK

IF SHE GOT
OUT, THERE'S
GONNA BE
TROUBLE.

WHERE'D
SHE GO?!

